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INTRODUCTION.

THE "RECORD" is presented to public favor, trusting it will be welcomed as a desideratum, and receive a patronage commensurate with its value, and the labor expended in collecting the information contained in its pages. It is chiefly a compilation of statistics of the various secular, benevolent and religious institutions, societies and associations of the City of Brooklyn, and Kings County. In making it up, the compiler has borne in mind that accuracy should be principally studied, as without it no merely statistical work would be of any value. He has, therefore, devoted great care and attention to produce a correct and reliable book for reference. This was no easy task,—to bring together from numerous sources, the many hundred "items" necessary to complete its several parts. It will be found very copious; it being the intention to take in a wide range of subjects, and embrace information of interest to every class of the community. The publisher hopes to receive sufficient inducement to issue it (revised and enlarged) annually.

It is a work of local interest, and the publisher expects a local patronage only. He trusts the enlightened citizens of the "third City of the Union" will appreciate his efforts to contribute to its Statistical Literature.

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JANUARY, 1855.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D. H. M.
Full M.	3 3 24 M.
Last Q.	11 7 18 M.
New M.	18 3 42 M.
First Q.	24 8 42 E.

	Sun Ri.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1 Monday	7 25	4 43	6 10
2 Tuesday	7 25	4 44	rises.
3 Wednesday	7 25	4 45	4 57
4 Thursday	7 25	4 46	5 55
5 Friday	7 25	4 46	6 56
6 Saturday	7 25	4 47	7 57
7 SUNDAY	7 25	4 48	8 57
8 Monday	7 25	4 49	9 58
9 Tuesday	7 25	4 50	10 58
10 Wednesday	7 24	4 51	12 0
11 Thursday	7 24	4 52	mor
12 Friday	7 24	4 53	1 6
13 Saturday	7 23	4 54	2 13
14 SUNDAY	7 23	4 55	3 25
15 Monday	7 22	4 57	4 41
16 Tuesday	7 22	4 58	5 54
17 Wednesday	7 21	4 59	sets.
18 Thursday	7 20	5 1	5 26
19 Friday	7 20	5 2	6 49
20 Saturday	7 19	5 3	8 8
21 SUNDAY	7 18	5 4	9 12
22 Monday	7 18	5 5	10 33
23 Tuesday	7 17	5 6	11 41
24 Wednesday	7 16	5 7	mor.
25 Thursday	7 16	5 8	0 50
26 Friday	7 15	5 9	1 55
27 Saturday	7 14	5 11	3 0
28 SUNDAY	7 13	5 12	4 2
29 Monday	7 13	5 13	5 1
30 Tuesday	7 12	5 15	5 54
31 Wednesday	7 11	5 16	6 40

FEBRUARY, 1855.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D. H. M.
Full M.	1 10 46 E.
Last Q.	9 10 5 E.
New M.	16 1 52 E.
First Q.	23 0 38 E.

	Sun Ri.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1 Thursday	7 10	5 18	4 48
2 Friday	7 9	5 19	5 49
3 Saturday	7 8	5 20	6 50
4 SUNDAY	7 7	5 21	7 51
5 Monday	7 6	5 22	8 52
6 Tuesday	7 5	5 24	9 53
7 Wednesday	7 4	5 25	10 56
8 Thursday	7 3	5 26	mor.
9 Friday	7 2	5 28	0 1
10 Saturday	7 0	5 29	1 10
11 SUNDAY	6 59	5 30	2 20
12 Monday	6 58	5 32	3 32
13 Tuesday	6 56	5 33	4 40
14 Wednesday	6 55	5 34	5 44
15 Thursday	6 54	5 35	6 33
16 Friday	6 53	5 36	sets.
17 Saturday	6 51	5 37	6 55
18 SUNDAY	6 50	5 38	8 10
19 Monday	6 49	5 39	9 23
20 Tuesday	6 47	5 41	10 33
21 Wednesday	6 46	5 42	11 41
22 Thursday	6 44	5 43	mor.
23 Friday	6 43	5 45	0 49
24 Saturday	6 41	5 46	1 54
25 SUNDAY	6 39	5 47	2 57
26 Monday	6 38	5 48	3 51
27 Tuesday	6 37	5 49	4 39
28 Wednesday	6 36	5 50	5 19

MARCH, 1855.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D. H. M.
Full M.	3 5 12 E.
Last Q.	10 11 4 E.
New M.	17 11 50 E.
First Q.	25 6 30 M.

	Sun Ri.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1 Thursday	6 35	5 50	5 56
2 Friday	6 33	5 51	6 23
3 Saturday	6 32	5 53	rises.
4 SUNDAY	6 30	5 54	6 44
5 Monday	6 29	5 55	7 46
6 Tuesday	6 27	5 56	8 48
7 Wednesday	6 26	5 58	9 54
8 Thursday	6 24	5 59	11 1
9 Friday	6 23	6 0	mor.
10 Saturday	6 21	6 1	0 10
11 SUNDAY	6 19	6 2	1 21
12 Monday	6 17	6 3	2 28
13 Tuesday	6 15	6 4	3 30
14 Wednesday	6 14	6 5	4 23
15 Thursday	6 12	6 6	5 6
16 Friday	6 10	6 7	5 41
17 Saturday	6 9	6 8	sets.
18 SUNDAY	6 7	6 9	6 56
19 Monday	6 5	6 10	8 9
20 Tuesday	6 3	6 12	9 21
21 Wednesday	6 2	6 13	10 31
22 Thursday	6 0	6 14	11 39
23 Friday	5 59	6 15	mor.
24 Saturday	5 58	6 16	0 45
25 SUNDAY	5 56	6 17	1 43
26 Monday	5 55	6 18	2 36
27 Tuesday	5 54	6 19	3 19
28 Wednesday	5 52	6 20	3 55
29 Thursday	5 51	6 21	4 26
30 Friday	5 49	6 22	4 52
31 Saturday	5 47	6 23	5 15

APRIL, 1855.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D. H. M.
Full M.	2 9 33 M.
Last Q.	9 4 40 E.
New M.	16 10 9 M
First Q.	24 1 1 M.

	Sun Ri.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1 SUNDAY	5 45	6 24	5 37
2 Monday	5 42	6 25	6 40
3 Tuesday	5 41	6 26	7 44
4 Wednesday	5 39	6 27	8 52
5 Thursday	5 37	6 28	10 2
6 Friday	5 35	6 29	11 11
7 Saturday	5 33	6 30	mor.
8 SUNDAY	5 31	6 31	0 22
9 Monday	5 30	6 32	1 25
10 Tuesday	5 28	6 33	2 19
11 Wednesday	5 26	6 34	3 4
12 Thursday	5 25	6 35	3 40
13 Friday	5 24	6 36	4 10
14 Saturday	5 22	6 37	4 37
15 SUNDAY	5 21	6 38	sets.
16 Monday	5 20	6 39	6 58
17 Tuesday	5 18	6 40	8 9
18 Wednesday	5 16	6 41	9 20
19 Thursday	5 15	6 42	10 28
20 Friday	5 13	6 44	11 31
21 Saturday	5 11	6 45	mor.
22 SUNDAY	5 10	6 46	0 28
23 Monday	5 9	6 47	1 15
24 Tuesday	5 7	6 48	1 55
25 Wednesday	5 6	6 49	2 27
26 Thursday	5 5	6 50	2 55
27 Friday	5 4	6 51	3 19
28 Saturday	5 3	6 52	3 46
29 SUNDAY	5 2	6 53	4 0
30 Monday	5 1	6 54	4 21

MAY, 1855.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D. H. M
Full M.	1 11 7 E.
Last Q.	8 10 6 E.
New M.	15 9 17 E.
First Q.	23 7 6 E.
Full M.	31 9 52 M.

	Sun Ri.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1 Tuesday	4 59	6 55	rises.
2 Wednesday	4 58	6 56	7 48
3 Thursday	4 57	6 57	9 0
4 Friday	4 56	6 58	10 12
5 Saturday	4 55	6 59	11 18
6 SUNDAY	4 54	7 0	mor.
7 Monday	4 53	7 1	0 17
8 Tuesday	4 52	7 2	1 4
9 Wednesday	4 51	7 3	1 43
10 Thursday	4 50	7 4	2 13
11 Friday	4 49	7 5	2 40
12 Saturday	4 48	7 6	3 5
13 SUNDAY	4 47	7 7	3 29
14 Monday	4 45	7 8	3 53
15 Tuesday	4 44	7 9	sets.
16 Wednesday	4 43	7 10	8 10
17 Thursday	4 42	7 11	9 17
18 Friday	4 41	7 12	10 16
19 Saturday	4 40	7 13	11 7
20 SUNDAY	4 39	7 14	11 51
21 Monday	4 38	7 15	mor.
22 Tuesday	4 37	7 15	0 26
23 Wednesday	4 36	7 16	0 56
24 Thursday	4 35	7 17	1 21
25 Friday	4 35	7 18	1 42
26 Saturday	4 34	7 19	2 4
27 SUNDAY	4 33	7 20	2 25
28 Monday	4 33	7 21	2 46
29 Tuesday	4 32	7 22	3 9
30 Wednesday	4 31	7 23	rises.
31 Thursday	4 31	7 23	7 56

JUNE, 1855.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D. H. M.
Last Q.	7 2 52 M.
New M.	14 9 33 M.
First Q.	22 11 56 M.
Full M.	29 6 18 E.

	Sun Ri.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1 Friday	4 31	7 24	9 6
2 Saturday	4 30	7 25	10 9
3 SUNDAY	4 30	7 25	11 1
4 Monday	4 29	7 26	11 43
5 Tuesday	4 29	7 27	mor.
6 Wednesday	4 29	7 27	0 18
7 Thursday	4 28	7 28	0 46
8 Friday	4 28	7 28	1 10
9 Saturday	4 28	7 29	1 34
10 SUNDAY	4 28	7 29	1 57
11 Monday	4 28	7 30	2 23
12 Tuesday	4 28	7 30	2 53
13 Wednesday	4 28	7 31	sets.
14 Thursday	4 28	7 31	8 4
15 Friday	4 28	7 32	9 0
16 Saturday	4 28	7 32	9 49
17 SUNDAY	4 28	7 33	10 25
18 Monday	4 28	7 33	10 56
19 Tuesday	4 29	7 34	11 23
20 Wednesday	4 29	7 34	11 46
21 Thursday	4 29	7 34	mor.
22 Friday	4 29	7 34	0 7
23 Saturday	4 29	7 35	0 27
24 SUNDAY	4 30	7 35	0 48
25 Monday	4 30	7 35	1 9
26 Tuesday	4 30	7 35	1 36
27 Wednesday	4 30	7 35	2 8
28 Thursday	4 31	7 35	2 50
29 Friday	4 31	7 35	rises.
30 Saturday	4 31	7 35	8 53

JULY, 1855.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D. H. M.
Last Q.	6 8 33 M.
New M.	13 8 5 E.
First Q.	22 2 56 M.
Full M.	29 1 26 M.

	Sun Ri.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1 SUNDAY	4 31	7 35	9 40
2 Monday	4 32	7 35	10 17
3 Tuesday	4 32	7 35	10 48
4 Wednesday	4 33	7 34	11 13
5 Thursday	4 33	7 34	11 37
6 Friday	4 34	7 34	mor.
7 Saturday	4 35	7 34	0 2
8 SUNDAY	4 35	7 33	0 26
9 Monday	4 36	7 33	0 54
10 Tuesday	4 37	7 33	1 28
11 Wednesday	4 38	7 32	2 5
12 Thursday	4 39	7 32	2 53
13 Friday	4 39	7 31	sets.
14 Saturday	4 40	7 31	8 24
15 SUNDAY	4 41	7 30	8 58
16 Monday	4 42	7 29	9 25
17 Tuesday	4 43	7 29	9 50
18 Wednesday	4 43	7 28	10 11
19 Thursday	4 44	7 27	10 31
20 Friday	4 45	7 27	10 51
21 Saturday	4 46	7 26	11 12
22 SUNDAY	4 47	7 25	11 35
23 Monday	4 48	7 24	mor.
24 Tuesday	4 49	7 23	0 4
25 Wednesday	4 50	7 22	0 40
26 Thursday	4 51	7 22	1 26
27 Friday	4 52	7 21	2 26
28 Saturday	4 53	7 20	rises.
29 SUNDAY	4 53	7 19	8 11
30 Monday	4 54	7 18	8 45
31 Tuesday	4 55	7 17	9 15

AUGUST, 1855.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D. H. M.
Last Q.	4 4 26 E.
New M.	12 1 58 E.
First Q.	20 3 39 E.
Full M.	27 8 14 M.

	Sun Ri.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1 Wednesday	4 56	7 16	9 40
2 Thursday	4 57	7 15	10 5
3 Friday	4 58	7 14	10 29
4 Saturday	4 59	7 13	10 57
5 SUNDAY	5 0	7 12	11 28
6 Monday	5 1	7 11	mor.
7 Tuesday	5 2	7 10	0 5
8 Wednesday	5 3	7 9	0 49
9 Thursday	5 4	7 7	1 40
10 Friday	5 5	7 6	2 37
11 Saturday	5 6	7 5	3 37
12 SUNDAY	5 7	7 3	sets.
13 Monday	5 8	7 2	7 54
14 Tuesday	5 9	7 0	8 16
15 Wednesday	5 10	6 59	8 36
16 Thursday	5 11	6 58	8 56
17 Friday	5 12	6 57	9 16
18 Saturday	5 13	6 55	9 37
19 SUNDAY	5 14	6 54	10 3
20 Monday	5 15	6 53	10 34
21 Tuesday	5 16	6 51	11 15
22 Wednesday	5 17	6 50	mor.
23 Thursday	5 18	6 49	0 7
24 Friday	5 19	6 47	1 12
25 Saturday	5 20	6 45	2 26
26 SUNDAY	5 21	6 43	rises.
27 Monday	5 22	6 41	7 12
28 Tuesday	5 23	6 40	7 39
29 Wednesday	5 24	6 38	8 4
30 Thursday	5 25	6 36	8 29
31 Friday	5 26	6 34	8 57

SEPTEMBER, 1855.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D. H. M.
Last Q.	3 3 29 M.
New M.	11 5 58 M.
First Q.	19 2 6 M.
Full M.	25 4 30 E.

	Sun Ri.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1 Saturday	5 27	6 33	9 27
2 SUNDAY	5 28	6 32	10 3
3 Monday	5 29	6 30	10 45
4 Tuesday	5 30	6 29	11 35
5 Wednesday	5 31	6 27	mor.
6 Thursday	5 32	6 26	0 30
7 Friday	5 33	6 24	1 30
8 Saturday	5 34	6 23	2 32
9 SUNDAY	5 35	6 21	3 33
10 Monday	5 36	6 19	sets.
11 Tuesday	5 36	6 18	6 40
12 Wednesday	5 37	6 16	7 1
13 Thursday	5 38	6 14	7 20
14 Friday	5 39	6 12	7 41
15 Saturday	5 40	6 10	8 6
16 SUNDAY	5 41	6 8	8 34
17 Monday	5 42	6 7	9 10
18 Tuesday	5 43	6 5	9 57
19 Wednesday	5 44	6 4	10 56
20 Thursday	5 45	6 2	mor.
21 Friday	5 46	6 1	0 2
22 Saturday	5 47	5 59	1 20
23 SUNDAY	5 48	5 57	2 40
24 Monday	5 49	5 55	4 0
25 Tuesday	5 50	5 53	rises.
26 Wednesday	5 51	5 52	6 28
27 Thursday	5 52	5 50	6 51
28 Friday	5 53	5 49	7 24
29 Saturday	5 54	5 47	7 58
30 SUNDAY	5 55	5 45	8 36

OCTOBER, 1855.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D. H. M.
Last Q.	2 6 10 E.
New M.	10 10 30 E.
First Q.	18 10 43 M.
Full M.	25 2 32 M.

	Sun Ri.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1 Monday	5 56	5 43	9 35
2 Tuesday	5 57	5 42	10 19
3 Wednesday	5 58	5 41	11 20
4 Thursday	5 59	5 39	mor.
5 Friday	6 0	5 37	0 23
6 Saturday	6 1	5 36	1 25
7 SUNDAY	6 2	5 34	2 25
8 Monday	6 3	5 33	3 27
9 Tuesday	6 4	5 31	4 26
10 Wednesday	6 5	5 29	sets.
11 Thursday	6 6	5 28	5 48
12 Friday	6 7	5 26	6 12
13 Saturday	6 8	5 25	6 35
14 SUNDAY	6 9	5 23	7 10
15 Monday	6 10	5 22	7 54
16 Tuesday	6 11	5 20	8 47
17 Wednesday	6 12	5 19	9 51
18 Thursday	6 13	5 17	11 3
19 Friday	6 14	5 16	mor.
20 Saturday	6 15	5 15	0 20
21 SUNDAY	6 16	5 13	1 36
22 Monday	6 18	5 12	2 52
23 Tuesday	6 19	5 10	4 8
24 Wednesday	6 20	5 8	rises.
25 Thursday	6 21	5 7	5 18
26 Friday	6 22	5 5	5 52
27 Saturday	6 24	5 4	6 29
28 SUNDAY	6 25	5 3	7 15
29 Monday	6 26	5 2	8 7
30 Tuesday	6 27	5 0	9 17
31 Wednesday	6 28	4 59	10 10

NOVEMBER, 1855.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D. H. M.
Last Q.	1 0 22 E.
New M.	9 2 36 E.
First Q.	16 6 19 E.
Full M.	23 2 56 E.

	Sun Ri.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1 Thursday	6 29	4 59	11 13
2 Friday	6 30	4 58	mor.
3 Saturday	6 31	4 57	0 14
4 SUNDAY	6 32	4 56	1 15
5 Monday	6 33	4 55	2 15
6 Tuesday	6 35	4 53	3 15
7 Wednesday	6 36	4 52	4 16
8 Thursday	6 38	4 50	5 24
9 Friday	6 39	4 49	sets.
10 Saturday	6 40	4 48	5 11
11 SUNDAY	6 43	4 47	5 52
12 Monday	6 44	4 46	6 42
13 Tuesday	6 45	4 45	7 44
14 Wednesday	6 47	4 44	8 51
15 Thursday	6 48	4 43	10 9
16 Friday	6 49	4 42	11 23
17 Saturday	6 50	4 41	mor.
18 SUNDAY	6 51	4 40	0 38
19 Monday	6 52	4 40	1 51
20 Tuesday	6 54	4 39	3 3
21 Wednesday	6 55	4 38	4 16
22 Thursday	6 56	4 38	5 29
23 Friday	6 57	4 37	rises.
24 Saturday	6 58	4 36	5 3
25 SUNDAY	6 59	4 36	5 53
26 Monday	7 0	4 35	6 52
27 Tuesday	7 1	4 34	7 55
28 Wednesday	7 2	4 34	8 59
29 Thursday	7 3	4 33	10 2
30 Friday	7 4	4 33	11 2

DECEMBER, 1855.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D. H. M.
Last Q.	1 9 16 M.
New M.	9 5 22 M.
First Q.	16 2 1 M.
Full M.	23 5 43 M.
Last Q.	31 7 9 M.

	Sun Ri.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1 Saturday	7 5	4 34	mor.
2 SUNDAY	7 6	4 34	0 3
3 Monday	7 7	4 31	1 2
4 Tuesday	7 8	4 33	2 2
5 Wednesday	7 9	4 33	3 4
6 Thursday	7 10	4 33	3 59
7 Friday	7 11	4 33	5 16
8 Saturday	7 12	4 33	sets.
9 SUNDAY	7 13	4 33	4 26
10 Monday	7 14	4 33	5 33
11 Tuesday	7 15	4 33	6 37
12 Wednesday	7 15	4 33	7 57
13 Thursday	7 16	4 33	9 14
14 Friday	7 17	4 34	10 20
15 Saturday	7 17	4 34	11 42
16 SUNDAY	7 18	4 34	mor.
17 Monday	7 18	4 34	0 53
18 Tuesday	7 19	4 35	2 4
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THE CITY OF BROOKLYN

1855.

Brooklyn, Kings County, is situated at the west end of Long Island, opposite to, and south-westerly of New York city, and divided from it by the East river, an arm of the sea connecting the bay of New York with Long Island sound.

Its latitude is 40° 42′ N., and longitude 74° 1′ W. (Greenwich), or about 3° E. (Washington). It was first inhabited by the Dutch about the middle of the 17th century, and for a hundred years after was little else than a rural settlement.

Subsequently it passed through the progressive stages of hamlet and village; but did not rise to any importance till within about twenty-five years. In 1834 it became a city, and the state census of 1835 showed a population of 24,310. Since that time it has advanced with rapid and increasingly prosperous strides towards greatness; but recently a mighty effort has been made in that direction, trusting soon to win the distinction. The new City Charter, taking effect January 1st, 1855, consolidates the original city, the city of Williamsburgh, and the township of Bushwick into one municipal territory and government; thus at once rising from the seventh to the third city of the Union in population—the number of inhabitants within its present corporate limits being estimated at 200,000. It cannot, however, be claimed, that it holds the same numerical position in point of wealth, business, or commercial importance. There are several cities having considerably less population, which take rank above it in these respects. It must be confessed too, that it has not risen to its present eminence by its own inherent vigor and enterprise. Candor demands the acknowledgment that it is chiefly attributable to the overflowing prosperity and greatness of its giant neighbor. Many thousands of its counted population are scarcely more than semi-denizens. They are the merchant

princes and master artisans doing business in New York; and these employ other thousands as clerks, accountants, journeymen, and apprentices, and in numerous and varied capacities. Thus it holds the anomalous position of out-numbering at night its day population by tens of thousands.

The exterior line of the consolidated city measures about twenty-two miles, embracing an area of 16,000 acres, or twenty-five square miles; and is divided by the charter into eighteen wards, to which an addition is likely soon to be made, as an application is now before the legislature, to erect a nineteenth. Newtown creek, on the East river, bounds it on the north; and the town of New Utrecht, on the bay of New York, on the south. The East river and bay of New York form its western limit, and Queens County the eastern. Its extreme length, north and south, is about seven and three-fourth miles, and its extreme breadth five miles. The exterior line being very irregular, its average extent either way is much less. The city has eight and a half miles of water front (its entire western boundary), which is capable, with docking, of affording wharfage for shipping. The Newtown creek, on its northern boundary, is navigable for a mile or two for vessels of light burthen. It is in contemplation to still further increase water communication to the city by capacious canals running up into the city from Newtown creek and Wallabout and Gowanus bays, which will connect with commodious basins. With these facilities for commerce, it may reasonably be expected that in a few years its trade, both inland and foreign, will be so considerable as to raise it to a city of the commercial rank that its natural advantages ought to secure.

Brooklyn possesses advantages as an agreeable place of residence. Being considerably elevated above tide-water, and open on all sides to the free circulation of air, its atmosphere is pure and bracing. From the south it has the invigorating salt breezes wafted from a thousand miles seaward. Being less compactly built and densely populated than New York, it is devoid of the turmoil, bustle, and confused jostling of that city. It is free, also, from many of the prominent immoralities which are apt to characterize a metropolitan city, and that offend and repel a right-thinking and religious people.

For this cause, and for the advantages of its air, and the general quiet and good order that prevails, as well as its proximity to the great mart for the exchange of the products of the intellect and skill, it is chosen as an eligible place for a family residence or sojourn. It has earned the cognomen of "The City of Churches;" and we think it may justly claim it,

as it is probable that there is not another city in enlightened christendom that has as large a number of places for religious worship, in proportion to its population. There are one hundred and forty-two church societies, most of them having edifices of their own, and many of which are large and substantially built structures, and elegantly finished.

We think it may with justness be called also "the city of schools," there being a large number of educational institutions of a high order, in which the youth may be fitted to fill and adorn any station in life. THE COLLEGIATE AND POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, for boys—to be opened in May—and the PACKER COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, for girls, stand the highest.

The public, or common schools,—numbering twenty-eight for whites, and three for colored,—also rank equal to any in the State.

Among the prominent literary institutions of the city are the ATHENÆUM and the BROOKLYN INSTITUTE. There are also a large number of institutions having a literary character, which are not strictly public, the advantages obtained from them being mostly confined to their initiated members. Of this class are, the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, the HAMILTON LITERARY ASSOCIATION, the FRANKLIN DEBATING ASSOCIATION, and the ST. CHARLES INSTITUTE, in the western district; and the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, the YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION, YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION, and FRANKLIN LITERARY UNION, in the eastern. The benevolent associations and institutions are numerous. There are a HOSPITAL and two DISPENSARIES for medical relief, the ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, the BROOKLYN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, the INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION, the FEMALE EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY, the CHURCH CHARITY FOUNDATION, the SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF RESPECTABLE AGED INDIGENT FEMALES, and two ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETIES, in the western district; a DISPENSARY for medical relief, the HOWARD BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, the RELIEF DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY, and the CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, in the eastern.

There are also several societies which have for their object the moral and religious interests of the people. These are two BIBLE SOCIETIES, and one TRACT SOCIETY, and the SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION, of the western, and the BIBLE and CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETIES of the eastern district.

The facilities for intercourse with its several parts, and with the neighboring city and adjacent country, are numerous. There are thirteen steam-ferries communicating with New York, and on several the boats ply day and night. Four city railroad lines,

using horse cars, are already in use, and four more are to be completed in the course of the year. These will diverge from the ferries to the bounds of the city in every direction, giving convenient access to and from the various settled localities and rural districts of the city: thus affording peculiar facilities and inducements to those doing business in the lower part of New York, to locate a family residence on some pleasant spot within our borders.

Numerous stage lines give additional facilities for intercommunication, and to the adjacent country villages.

The city is well provided with light material, three companies being engaged in manufacturing the gas from which the principal streets and public buildings, and many private dwellings, are made to blaze in light.

The Police system of the city is now on a good footing, and under the command of the efficient Chief, JOHN S. FOLK, ESQ., supported by our philanthropic and energetic Chief Magistrate, HON. GEORGE HALL, MAYOR, whose election to the mayoralty at this time (the first under the charter of consolidation) is a remarkable coincidence, as he was the *first* called to fill that station under the first city charter, in 1834. At that time the mayor was appointed by the Board of Aldermen. There are in the city seven Police Districts, with an aggregate force of 274 men. The eighth, ninth and eighteenth wards are not included in the districts, each having a special police at their own expense. It is proposed that the police of the city, when on duty, wear a uniform dress nearly similar to that adopted in New York.

The Fire extinguishing departments are on the voluntary plan and quite effective. There are two organizations, one to each municipal district. That of the western is under command of Israel D. Velsor, and the eastern of Charles C. Talbot, Chief Engineers. The rolling machinery, apparatus and working force of the western is 20 engines, 7 hose carriages, 4 hook and ladder trucks, and 1 bucket carriage, with a total allowance of 1'715 men. That of the eastern is 10 engines, 4 hose carriages, 3 hook and ladder trucks (and 1 bucket company forming), with an allowance of 990 men.

The number of streets and avenues opened is five hundred and sixteen. The number surveyed and laid out on the Commissioners' map is about seven hundred. Of parks, the only one yet completed is the "City Park," near the Navy Yard; it contains but a few acres. Another, and much larger one, was inclosed last year; this is the "Washington Park," located on the site of old Fort Greene. The grounds are to remain of the original

altitude, making a commanding eminence, from which may be viewed in every direction a wide expanse of city and country.

Other parks are contemplated in different sections of the city. It is much to be regretted, that grounds for a public park were not early set apart on the brow of the "Heights," from which there is a magnificent panoramic view of the city and harbor of New York and the circumjacent islands and shores. It would have been a place of attractive resort, and won fame for the city, and honor to its projectors.

The Greenwood Cemetery, on Gowanus Heights, in the southern section of the city, is famed as a beautiful and enchanting resting place for the dead. This, the oldest of the great cemeteries in this vicinity, was opened for interments in 1842.

The Cypress Hills Cemetery, just beyond the bounds of the city, eastward, is of more recent origin, having been opened for interments in 1849; and when the grounds have been opened and adorned in accordance with the plans as adopted, it will be surpassed, in beauty of arrangement and effect, by none.

The third great cemetery of the vicinity is the Evergreens, lying partly within the present limits of the city (late in the town of Bushwick), at its eastern extremity. Interments were first made here in 1849. The grounds are well adapted to the purpose, and are arranged with pleasing effect.

There are several cemeteries of smaller size and less note, lying in and around the city: as the Calvary, on Laurel Hill; Mount Olivet, near Maspeth; and the Lutheran, near Middle Village, all in Queens County; and the Union, near the Myrtle Avenue, plank road (eighteenth ward); and the Friends', north of the Greenwood, in the eighth ward.

The Atlantic Dock, in the south-western part of the city, a capacious basin of forty acres' water surface, affords safe winter harbor for shipping; and the extensive warehouses on the piers, give accommodation for storing their cargoes. It is designed to construct another basin for like purposes, bordering on Gowanus bay, to be called the "Erie Basin," and of more than double the capacity of the Atlantic Dock.

Several handsome edifices have been erected within the last few years. The City Hall, situated in a triangular park bounded by Fulton, Court and Joralemon streets, is the chief architectural ornament of the city. It is built of white marble, in the Ionic style, with six lofty columns supporting the roof of the portico, and surmounted by a handsome cupola.

Among the principal buildings lending ornament to the city, are the Naval Hospital, County Jail, City Hospital, Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute, Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn

Athenæum, Brooklyn Institute, Montague Hall, City Central Hall, Gothic Hall, and the Odeon. Several of the principal hotels,—the Pierrepont House, Mansion House, and Globe Hotel,—are spacious and handsome edifices.

The manufacturing carried on in the city is extensive and varied, and the capital invested amounts to several millions.

Ship building is carried on to a large extent on the margin of the East river, in the eastern district.

The United States Navy Yard, on the Wallabout Bay, is a work of considerable magnitude and cost, and employs a large number of men. The yard proper embraces an area of about forty-five acres, inclosed by a brick wall. The Government Dry Dock is located here. The occupation at that place of so large an area (about two hundred acres) for government uses, is considered detrimental to the interests of Brooklyn, as the space could be more advantageously occupied for manufacturing, trade and commerce. A movement is on foot, asking legislative authority to allow the city of Brooklyn to re-purchase a large portion of it from the General Government. Should the city be empowered to purchase it, and the negotiation prove successful, it would result in vast benefit to that locality, and open along the water-front a more direct communication between the western and eastern districts.

In one important matter the city yet stands in the back ground, and that is an abundant supply of pure and wholesome water, suited to all the wants of its inhabitants. The subject has long been agitated, and various plans suggested for effecting the desired object, but none of them have secured the popular favor, and consequently the project has failed of accomplishment.

One plan advocated is to bring the water of certain ponds and streams of Long Island into the city by means of conduits and reservoirs, at a cost of $4,500,000. Another proposes to raise it from deep and capacious wells to be constructed for the purpose.

It would be a matter for congratulation should an economical and effective scheme be devised that would meet with acceptance, and its advantages be speedily secured.

BROOKLYN AS IT WAS.

The first settlement of an European in the town of Brooklyn was made by George Jansen de Rapelye, a Hollander, at the *Waale Boght* (Wallabout), in the year 1625.

Between the years 1642 and 1647, patents were obtained

from William Kieft, the Dutch director general of the then called New Netherlands, of the tract of land on the west end of Long Island, lying between the Wallabout bay and Red Hook, to which the name of Breuckelin was given—afterward modernized to Brooklyn. The name has undergone many orthographical changes from the original, as the following literatim examples from records of olden time will show:—Breuckelen, Breucklen, Breukelen, Breuklen, Breucklyn, Breucklyne, Breuckland, Broockeland, Broockland, Brookland.

There is extant a record of the Town Council as far back as 1671, broken only by an interval of eight years, from 1776 to 1784, the troublous period of the revolutionary war, during which no records were kept.

The following statistics will be found interesting. In 1706 there were sixty-four freeholders within the precinct; and in 1802, ninety-six years later, the number had increased to only eighty-six. In 1800 the total population was 3,298; in 1810, 4,402; in 1820, 7,175; in 1830, 15,292; in 1835, the first year after it was incorporated as a city, 24,310; in 1840, 36,233; in 1845, 50,574; and in 1850, 96,850. It is estimated that the census of 1855 will show an aggregate of 145,000 within the precinct of old Brooklyn.

In 1823 there were but three houses for public religious worship: one Protestant Episcopal, one Reformed Dutch, and one Methodist Episcopal;—in 1834, the number had increased to fifteen of all denominations. Since that time, churches have multiplied so rapidly and become so numerous as to gain for the city a distinctive appellation. In 1834 the number of public schools was but three; in 1854 there were fourteen for whites, and two for colored. In 1834 there were only two ferries to New York—the Fulton and Catharine—both of which ceased running at midnight. The shores bordering on the East river and bay, for nearly their whole extent from Wallabout bay to Red Hook, were in the condition moulded by the hand of nature. At this time there were not many streets opened; and of the then few houses, a small number were clustered about the Fulton ferry, and the remainder sparsely scattered along Fulton street, over the Heights, and in the direction of the Navy Yard.

The number of buildings in 1854 was 19,576, of which 13,582 were occupied solely as dwellings, and 3,225 as stores and dwellings combined.

In 1832, but three streets were dimly lighted with oil lamps; the succeeding year, thirteen more were so favored. In 1849, gas was first introduced into the city, to the great convenience and advantage of the inhabitants.

In 1834, two weekly newspapers—the "Long Island Star," and the "Patriot"—were published in the city. Little or no commerce or manufacturing was then carried on; the business and trade of the place being what was required to meet the local wants.

The total valuation of real and personal property was, in 1824, $2,600,080; 1834, $15,642,290; 1835, $26.390,151; 1836, $32,428,942; 1837, 26,895,074; 1838, $25,198,956. The apparent depreciation of more than $7,000,000 in two years, was doubtless owing to the high speculative value which real estate had attained in 1835–36, and the disastrous revulsion which occurred in 1837. In consequence of this, the aggregate tax valuation for the eight years succeeding 1838 rose but slowly; it being only $26,933,613 in 1846, notwithstanding the addition, during those eight years, of 25,000 to the population.

The total valuation in 1854 was $72,849,998—$64,665,117 real estate, and $8,184,881 personal property.

The village of Brooklyn was incorporated April 10th, 1816. The corporate limits extended only a short distance from Fulton ferry, the nucleus of business. A city charter was obtained at the legislative session of 1834, after a strenuous opposition from the city of New York, The Act was passed the 8th, and went into effect the 10th of April of that year. The municipal limits extended to the boundary of the township of Brooklyn.

In 1821 the village comprised one school district, and the number of children taught in the district school was 188, although there were 1280 in the district between the years of five and fifteen.

The expense of conducting all the public affairs of the village from May 18th, 1821, to June 25th, 1822, was $1,878,65, and the estimated expense for the year 1830–31 was $10,000.

(CONSOLIDATED)

BROOKLYN

CITY GOVERNMENT FOR 1855.

MAYOR.

GEORGE HALL.
Office, City Hall.

City Clerk and Clerk of the Common Council.

WILLIAM G. BISHOP.
Office, City Hall.

Attorney and Counsellor.

NATHANIEL F. WARING.
Office, City Hall.

ALDERMEN.

DANIEL P. BARNARD, *President.*

1st	Ward.—	John Cashow,	George L. Bennett,
2d	"	Daniel T. Leverich,	Edward Pell,
3d	"	Daniel P. Barnard,	Benjamin F. Wardwell,
4th	"	Charles C. Fowler,	John K. Oakley,
5th	"	William W. Gardiner,	Robert M. Whiting,
6th	"	Augustus E. Masters,	Albert B. Capwell,
7th	"	Alden S. Crowell,	Cornelius R. Atwater,
8th	"	Cornelius Bennett,	John V. Bergen,
9th	"	William T. Mills,	William H. Campbell,
10th	"	John G. Clayton,	Smith Fancher,
11th	"	William W. Walsh,	Edward T. Backhouse,
12th	"	Timothy Bannon,	Thomas Mulcahy,
13th	"	Jared Sparks,	Richard H. Huntley,
14th	"	George W. Baker,	John Linsky,
15th	"	Andrew Cunningham,	Thomas Eames,
16th	"	Edwin S. Ralphs,	John Maerz,
17th	"	Ethan S. Blanck,	Job Davis,
18th	"	Daniel Luyster,	George M. Troutman.

*** The first named Alderman of each Ward serves but one year, as classified by lot in accordance with the provision of the Charter, Title 2, sections 4 and 5.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF COMMON COUNCIL.

The Mayor is ex-officio, a member of all the Committees.
The first named on each committee is chairman thereof.

Assessments.

Aldermen Fowler, Campbell,, Eames, Bannon, and Barnard.

Meet Fridays, 7 P. M.

Claims against the City of Brooklyn, prior to 1855.

Aldermen Backhouse, Capwell, Atwater, Mills, and Bannon.

Fridays, 7 P. M.

Claims against the late City of Williamsburgh.

Aldermen Atwater, Linsky, Sparks, Ralphs, and Eames.

Old Hall Eastern District, Wednesdays, 7 P. M.

Claims against the late Town of Bushwick.

Aldermen Troutman, Blanck, Luyster, Davis, and Maerz.

Thursdays, 7 P. M.

Ferry and Water Rights.

Aldermen Bergen, Fowler, Baker, Fancher, and G. L. Bennett.

Specially called.

Finance.

Aldermen Huntley, Pell, Fowler, Troutman, and Backhouse.

Wednesdays, 7 P. M.

Fire Department, Eastern District.

Aldermen Eames, Linsky, Huntley, Davis, and Baker.

Old Hall, Eastern District, Fridays, 7 P. M.

Fire Department, Western District.

Aldermen Fancher, Pell, Crowell, Bannon, and Walsh.

Fridays, 7 P. M.

Gas.

Aldermen Davis, Pell, Clayton, Linsky, and Oakley.

Wednesdays 7 P. M.

Hospitals.

Aldermen Mills, Huntley, Crowell, Walsh, and C. Bennett.

1st Tuesday of each month, 7 P. M.

Lamps.

Aldermen Cashow, Gardiner, Masters, Cunningham, and Eames.

Thursdays, 8 P. M.

Laws, and Applications to the Legislature.

Aldermen Sparks, Capwell, Atwater, Baker, and Wardwell.

Fridays, 7 30 P. M.

Markets.

Aldermen Leverich, Gardiner, Oakley, Mills, and Fancher.

Thursdays, 7 P. M.

Police.

Aldermen Masters, Ralphs, Whiting, Troutman, and Clayton.

Meet Thursdays, 7 P. M.

Printing.

Aldermen Clayton, Cunningham, Leverich, Maerz, and Oakley.

Thursdays, 7 P. M.

Property and Assets held by the Cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh, and Town of Bushwick, prior to 1855 (pursuant to Section 15, Title 10, of City Charter).

Aldermen Backhouse, Huntley, and Troutman.

Wednesdays, 7 P. M.

Public Cisterns.

Aldermen Blanck, Wardwell, Gardiner, Whiting and Mulcahy.

Thursdays, 7 P. M.

Public Lands and Buildings.

Aldermen G. L. Bennett, Campbell, Eames, Whiting, and Crowell.

Specially called.

Public Sewers, Culverts, and Grades.

Aldermen Pell, Masters, Mulcahy, Davis, and Ralphs.

Thursdays, 7 P. M.

Railroads.

Aldermen Ralphs, Wardwell, Crowell, Sparks, and C. Bennett.

Thursdays, 7 P. M.

Schools, Arts, and Sciences.

Aldermen Capwell, Sparks, Ralphs, Barnard, and Whiting.

3d Tuesday of each month, 7.30 P. M.

Streets and Avenues, Grading and Paving.

Aldermen Oakley, Blanck, Backhouse, C. Bennett, and Cashow.

Wednesdays, 7 P. M.

Streets, Avenues and Parks, Opening.

Aldermen Crowell, Davis, Capwell, Eames, and Bergen.

Thursdays, 7 P. M.

Stages.

Aldermen Maerz, Masters, Luyster, Leverich, and Gardiner.

Thursdays, 7 P. M.

Supplies and Expenses of Departments.

Aldermen Walsh, Cunningham, Fancher, Mills, and Cashow.

Wednesdays, 7.30 P. M.

Water.

Aldermen Wardwell, Bergen, Fowler, Blanck, and G. L. Bennett.

Specially called.

Wells and Pumps.

Aldermen Campbell, Cashow, Mulcahy, Baker, and Barnard.

Saturdays, 5 P. M.

OFFICERS OF DEPARTMENTS,

Deputies, Assistants, and Clerks.

Those marked thus * are continued in office by provision of City Charter, title xi, sec. 15.

City Clerk,	*William G. Bishop.
Deputy Clerk,	Samuel J. Burr.
Assistant Clerk,	Peter R. Hegeman.
" "	Oliver Faurot.
" "	John Finn.
Attorney and Counsellor to the Corporation,	*Nat'l F. Waring.
	John Winslow.
Assistant Attorney (E. D.)	Nicholson P. O'Brien.
Clerk,	Abraham W. Birkbeck.
Corporation Counsel, Williamsburgh,	*John Dean.
Comptroller,	William B. Lewis.
Deputy do.,	Horatio A. Carter.
Auditor,	Daniel L. Northup.
Clerk,	Thomas Cotrel.
Street Commissioner,	*A. T. Lawrence.
Deputy,	William P. Lawrence.
Assistant Clerk,	Daniel S. Briant.
Collector,	George W. Prince.
Ordinance Clerk,	William S. Osborn.
Street Commis'r, W'msburgh	*Leonard T. Coles.
Deputy,	A. M. Gee.
Treasurer,	Crawford C. Smith.
Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies,	*John M. Perry.
Deputy,	Jotham E. Perry.
Foreman,	A. H. Chichester.
Collector of Taxes and Assessments, W. Dist.	*Alfred M. Wood.
Assistant,	Isaac Badeau.
Assessment Clerk,	Ethan Estabrook.
Return Clerk,	George Hall.
Redemption Clerk,	William N. Clem.
Arrears Clerk,	Albert H. Osborn.
Abstract Clerk,	Edgar H. Rogers.
General Clerk,	A. W. H. Gill.
Deputy Collectors of Assessments,	J. Angus (7th & 11th Wards). J. H. Powell (9th Ward). G. Voorhees (1st to 6th Wards). J. A. Walsh (8th & 10th Wds).

Collector of Taxes and Assessments, E. Dist.	*John W. Braisted.
Deputy,	John S. Litchfield.
Health Officer,	Matthew Wendell, M. D.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Keeper of City Hall and Messenger of Board,	Moses Abbott.
Keeper of City Parks,	Richard Coffin.
Sealers of Weights and Measures, W. District,	William Utter. J. D. Brower. Thomas Pettit.
Sealers of Weights and Measures, E. District,	John Powell. James Smith.
Inspectors of Meat, W. District,	Valentine Carman. James Titus.
Inspectors of Meat, E. District,	Robert Reynolds. Jeremiah Coffin.
Clerk of the Markets,	Peter J. Van Dine.
Inspectors of Pavements, W. District,	Samuel Doxsey. Hicks Post,
Inspector of Pavements, E. District,	John Montgomery.
Pound Master, W. District,	Louis Nichols.
" " E. "	Daniel Brooks.
Inspector of Hacks, Stages, &c.,	Horace Strang.
Fire Wardens, W. District,	Wm. S. Wright. Stephen H. Mann. A. F. Campbell. Stephen Roof. Robert Barr.
Fire Wardens, E. District,	William V. Hanson. Cornelius Woglom.
Bell Ringers, W. District,	Louis Dubois. Joseph Montross. Smith U. Cox.
Bell Ringers, E. District,	John Jackson. Edward Wade. Arthur Basset. William H. Ward.

City Surveyors.

Willard Day.	Teunis G. Bergen.	Thomas W. Field.
George H. Day.	Leander N. Vibbard.	L. L. Bartlett.
Roswell Graves.	Alfred Rolfe.	J. V. Meserole.
Richard Butt.	John Rolfe.	J. G. Morgan.
Silas Ludlam.	Sidney A. Beers.	J. P. Morgan.
John S. Stoddard.	Jarvis Whitman.	P. G. Van Alst.

Josiah M. Grumman. George Stoddard.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

SUPERVISORS.

1st Ward,	William Hinman.	10th Ward,	Benj. P. Middleton.
2d "	Seth Bradford.	11th "	Thomas S. Denike.
3d "	Amos P. Stanton.	12th "	John Garland.
4th "	Isaac Allen.	13th "	W. E. Caldwell.
5th "	Jacob B. Stryker.	14th "	James Nolan.
6th "	William C. Heaton.	15th "	John B. Thursby.
7th "	Edward Rowe.	16th "	David Lindsay.
8th "	John Farrell.	17th "	H. B. Fenton.
9th "	John S. Bogart.	18th "	Henry D. Woodruff.

ASSESSORS.

1st Ward,	George N. Mead.	10th Ward,	Charles L. Franklin.
2d "	William Mullen.	11th "	Reuben Isdell.
3d "	Robert J. Luckey.	12th "	Thomas Courtney.
4th "	Ezra Baldwin.	13th "	Aaron V. Cannon.
5th "	Murray Whiting.	14th "	Philip Brady.
6th "	*John P. Allison.	15th "	Joseph T. Miller.
7th "	Norris Evans.	16th "	John A. Saal.
8th "	Zebulon R. Combs.	17th "	Amos W. Silkworth.
9th "	John Flood.	18th "	Jacob Bennett.

George L. Thatcher, *Secretary.*

* President.

COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE.

1st Ward,	Edward E. Collins.	10th Ward,	*Smith A. Parkes.
2d "	Hooper C. Packard.	11th "	Ambrose L. Bruen.
3d "	*Alexander Studwell.	12th "	John Flaherty.
4th "	George I. Bennett.	13th "	*Jos. H. Vandewater.
5th "	Patrick Kelan.	14th "	Patrick Gaynor.
6th "	*J. Milton Smith.	15th "	*Samuel Taylor.
7th "	*James Maloy.	16th "	*John Wills.
8th "	Horace R. Fletcher.	17th "	Jacob Hendrickson.
9th "	*Thomas Hamilton.	18th "	*Robert Shotwell.

* Serve but one year, as classified by lot, in accordance with the provision of the Charter, Title 8, Sections 2 and 3.

CONSTABLES.

1st	Ward,	Henry Oakey.	10th	Ward,	James Hennigar.
2d	"	James A. Birdsall.	11th	"	Alfred Horton.
3d	"	John Pearsall.	12th	"	John R. Corr.
4th	"	John L. White.	13th	"	James T. Marsh.
5th	"	Thomas Fields.	14th	"	Thomas Gilroy.
6th	"	Wm. W. Randolph.	15th	"	Oscar Myers.
7th	"	Asa Hubbell.	16th	"	Nicholas Henry.
8th	"	Carman Wilson.	17th	"	Isaac Thompson.
9th	"	Peter Valentine.	18th	"	James Semlear.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Ward.	Dist.
1.	1.—Charles H. Thomson, Henry Spear.
	2.—George Sweeney, Russell Kelsey.
2.	1.—Russell F. Hulse, Gerard M. Stevens.
	2.—George W. Prince, Bernard McLaughlin.
3.	1. —Walter Barre, Edwin H. Burnett.
	2.—John B. Stratton, William W. Dainker.
4.	1.—William H. Wright, Edwin Beers.
	2.—Ephraim Whitlock, Horatio A. Carter.
	3.—Joel Conklin, Simeon A. Graves.
5.	1.—Cornelius Higgins, Hugh Bell.
	2.—James Mackey, John H. Williams.
	3.—Patrick Keelan, Thomas Burns.
6.	1.—Stephen Kidder, Dennis Hagerty.
	2.—John H. Lewis, John Blackmore.
7.	1.—Isaac Meserole, Jonathan Rogers.
	2.—Stephen Baldwin, Grenville Haydock.
8.	William P. Williams, James Dorney.
9.	Bernard O'Neill, Ludlow Miller.
10.	1.—William H. Noe, Stephen H. Cahoone.
	2.—Edwin O. Burling, Samuel Van Wyck.
	3.—E. Van Saun, John Hodgkin.
11.	1.—Amasa Thayer, William T. Skidmore.
	2.—Robert Douglass, Ezra Hyde.
	3.—George Mitchell, True W. Rollins.
12.	1.—Michael Donnelly, John Schmadeke.
	2.—Patrick E. Dillon, Jeremiah Quaid.
13.	1.—Thomas J. Morrell, Peter Coffee.
	2.—Charles Wendell, Phineas Jacobs.
14.	1.—Patrick Wheelan, Edward Nolan.
	2.—Marcellus P. Betts, Henry Devoe.

15. { 1.—Daniel Brooks, John W. Handford.
{ 2.—James L. Wilson, Joseph Anderson.
16. { 1.—Winthrop Wilson, James P. Cruickshank.
{ 2.—Daniel H. Feeks, Charles Kiehl.
17. James P. Hallett, John Silkworth.
18. James Cleaveland, Joseph McCoun.

LOCAL JUDICIARY.

City Judge, Erastus D. Culver, City Hall.

Police Justices, Daniel K. Smith, City Hall.
*Henry C. Boswell, Cells N. Fifth st.

Justices of the Peace,
†Jacob C. Blachly, 3d. dist. Police Station.
‡Henry P. Curtis, City Hall.
§Henry D. Woodworth, 6th. dist. Police St'n.
§Chauncey Perry, Franklin st. cor. Clinton av.
Joseph E. Palmer, 161 S. Eighth st.
‖Enoch Jacobs. 129½ Grand St.
Jacob L. Fenn, 281 Grand st.
Daniel Mansfield, 347 Grand st.

* Claiming continuance in office under Williamsburgh charter.
† Justice of the 1st District, comprising all that part of the old City of Brooklyn west of Fulton st. and south of Fulton av., and including the 9th Ward.
‡ Justice of the 2d District, comprising all that part of the old City of Brooklyn east of Fulton st. and north of Fulton av., except the 9th Ward.
§ Late of the Town of Bushwick, and continued in office.
‖ Appointed in place of James M. Aymar.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

*BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meet 1st Tuesday of every month, at 4 P. M.

Office, Red Hook Lane, between Fulton and Livingston streets.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS, 1855.

President, CYRUS P. SMITH.
Vice President, EDWARD W. DUNHAM.
Superintendent and Secretary, J. W. BULKLEY.
Clerk, HENRY DEAN.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Edward Anthony.
Abraham B. Baylis.
Richard W. Beebe.
John Bellingham.
Dehart Bergen.
W. S. Dillingham.
Edward W. Dunham.
Thomas W. Field.
John Greenwood.
John Halsey.
Henry R. Pierson.
Theo. Polhemus, jr.
Grahams Polley.
William Poole.
James M. Seabury.

John G. Bergen.	Stephen Crowell.	John M. Phelps.
Peter G. Bergen.	William M. Harris.	J. Silkworth.
Samuel Booth.	Henry Harteau.	Cyrus P. Smith.
J. Brinkerhoff.	Stephen Haynes.	J. Stewart.
H. G. Burnham.	James How.	Thomas Sullivan.
Jonathan S. Burr.	John W. Hunter.	Fitch Taylor.
Wallace E. Caldwell.	George W. Kelsey.	Peter G. Taylor.
William W. Crane.	C. A. Lay.	John S. Thorne.
John D. Cocks.	F. R. Morris.	Robert G. Thursby.
Edward Copland.	James J. Murdock.	Charles F. Tuttle.

* A Board of Education was first established in Brooklyn, Jan. 10th, 1839.

PRINCIPALS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

1. Adams street, cor. Concord.	Lyman E. White.
2. Forty-seventh street, bet. 3d. and 4th Avs.	J. Sand.
3. Bedford av., cor. Putnam av.	F. D. Clarke.
4. Classon av., n. Flushing av.	Samuel C. Barnes.
5. Myrtle av., cor. Gold.	Charles B. Goodsell.
6. Warren street, n. Court.	David Syme, A. M.
7. York st., n. Bridge.	F. C. Buck.
8. Middagh street, n. Henry.	Josiah Reeve.
9. Prospect Hill.	E. Spafard.
10. 18th street, n. 3d Av.	Peter Rouget.
11. Washington av., n. Greene av.	B. F. Libbey.
12. Adelphi street, n. Myrtle av.	E. S. Adams.
13. Degraw street, n. Hicks.	A. B. Clarke.
14. Concord street, cor. Navy.	C. H. Kimball.
15. Walworth street (not organized).	
16. (late No. 1) South 3d street, cor. Fifth.	Thomas S. Weeks.
17. (late No. 2) North 5th street, cor. Fifth.	Henry D. Woodsworth.
18. (late No. 3) Remsen street, n. Leonard.	William A. Fitch.
19. (late No. 4) South 2d street, cor. Tenth.	Thomas W. Valentine.
20. South 4th st. n. Eighth.	Mrs. Charlotte D. Kelly.
21. McKibbin street, n. Ewen.	Kate McWilliams.
22. Union av., n. Java st.	Joshua B. Griffing.
23. Bushwick av., n. North 2d street.	J. M. Witherspoon.
24. Washington street, cor. Prospect.	William M. Kerr.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

North 6th street, n. First.	Mrs. Mary Cooper.
North 3d street, bet. Second and Third.	
North 1st street, bet. Third and Fourth.	Mrs. Ellen McMann.
Ninth street, n. Ainslie.	Mrs. S. A. Brown.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

1. Willoughby street, n. Raymond.	William J. Wilson.
2. Weeksville.	Junius C. Morel.
3. Tenth st, n. North 2d.	Samuel S. Rankins.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF, JOHN S. FOLK.

Office—6 *Basement, City Hall.*

Clerk, Benjamin S. Morehouse.

Attaches to Chief's office, Aury Snediker. Samuel Hubbs. William M. Raynor.

CAPTAINS AND ASSISTANTS.

FIRST DISTRICT, comprising 1st, 3d, and 4th Wards.

Police Station, No. 1 *Basement, City Hall.*

Captain, Joel Smith.

Assistants, James Brown. George Latham.

Force 54 men.

SECOND DISTRICT, comprising 2d and 5th Wards.

Police Station, York street, cor. Jay.

Captain, Thomas King.

Assistants, N. Bennett. I. Van Keuren.

Force 36 men.

THIRD DISTRICT, comprising 6th, 10th, and 12th Wards.

Police Station, Court street, n. Butler.

Captain, William Vanderveer.

Assistants, William Shaw. Jacob M. Stigers.

Force 56 men.

FOURTH DISTRICT, comprising 7th and 11th Wards.

Police Station, cor. Vanderbilt and Myrtle avs.

Captain, Richard W. Call.

Assistants, Christopher Wright. William Stewart.

Force 46 men.

FIFTH DISTRICT, comprising 13th and 14th Wards.

Police Station, cor. Fifth st. and North 2d.

Captain,	Henry Guischard.
Assistants,	John D. Hunt. Peter Bennett.

Force 36 men.

SIXTH DISTRICT, comprising 15th and 16th Wards.

Police Station, Wyckoff street, n. Ewen.

Captain,	Napthali H. Dibble.
Assistants,	Robert Cox. Henry Boyce.

Force 36 men

SEVENTH DISTRICT, comprising 17th Ward.

Police Station, Franklin street, cor. Greenpoint av.

Captain,	John Stillwell.
Assistants,	George W. Bruce. James J. King.

Force—12 men.

WARD POLICE.

8th Ward—Police Station, 19th st. cor, 4th av.
Force—12 men.

9th Ward—Police Station, Fulton av. n. Bedford av.
Force—16 men.

18th Ward—Police Station.
Force—10 men.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Western District.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

CHIEF ENGINEER, ISRAEL D. VELSOR.

Office, Basement, City Hall.

Assistant Engineer,	George Staley.
" "	George Atwater.
" "	John Taylor.
" "	Joseph Reeve.
" "	Evert B. Riell.

BOARD OF OFFICERS,

Consisting of the Chief and 1 Assistant Engineer, and the Foreman of each Company.

Meet at Firemen's Hall, 1st Thursday in March, June, September and Dec.

CHAIRMAN, ISRAEL D. VELSOR.
Sec. and Treasurer, HENRY C. FRANKLIN.

OFFICERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Meet at Firemen's Hall.

President, A. J. S. Degrauw.
Vice President Marius Brandegee.
Treasurer, Elisha B. Morrell.
Secretary, George H. Hayward.
Collector, Richard Smith.
TRUSTEES, The Foreman of each Engine, Hose, Hook and Ladder and Bucket Co., and a member of the Board of Engineers.

FIRE WARDENS.

Wm. S. Wright. Stephen H. Mann. A. F. Campbell.
Robert Barr. Stephen Roof.

The Mayor and Aldermen are Fire Wardens, ex-officio.
The City Clerk is, ex-officio, Clerk of the Board of Fire Wardens.

EXEMPT FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Meet at City Hall, Room No. 2, Basement, 1st Thursday in each month.

President, DANIEL VAN VOORHIS.

1st Vice President, George Hall.
2d " " Geo. W. A. Everitt.
3d " " Morris Simonson.
4th " " Walter Barre.
5th " " Jacob B. Striker.
Rec. Secretary, Thomas R. Mercein.
Cor. Secretary, William E. Sprague.
Treasurer, Henry Oakley.

FIRE APPARATUS.

Engine Companies.

No. Name.	Location.	Foremen.
1.—Washington,	Prospect st. n. Main,	William Fitch.
2.—Neptune,	Hicks st. n. Degraw,	James McQueen.
3.—Franklin,	Henry st. n. Cranberry,	Robert Barre.
4.—Eagle,	High st. n. Fulton,	F. B. Spinola.
5.—Union,	Canton st. n. Myrtle av.,	James McMullen.
6.—Protection,	Pearl st. n. Concord,	Richard Cole.
7.—Constitution,	Front st. n. Bridge,	James Hurley.
8.—Niagara,	Jay st. n. Myrtle av.,	Chas. F. Elwell.
9.—Continental,	Myrtle av. cor. Vanderbilt av.,	David Evans.
10.—Columbia,	Bedford av. n. Myrtle av.,	Henry Dobson.
11.—Jackson,	Gold st. n. Concord,	Charles Beck.
12.—Phœnix,	Graham st. n. Flushing av.,	Frederick Schols.
13.—Atlantic,	Court st. n. Livingston,	John C. Roach.
14.—Pacific,	Pierrepont st. n. Fulton,	James K. Legget.
15.—Hamilton,	Van Brunt st. n. Hamilton av.	James Booth.
16.—Mount Prospect,	State st. n. Nevin,	Thomas Cook.
17.—Brooklyn,	Lawrence st. n. Myrtle av.	Sidney Laramore.
18.—Independence,	Court st. n. Butler,	John Gedney.
19.—Empire,	Bergen st. n. Court,	William Inglis.
20.—Clinton,	Vanderbilt av. n. Fulton av.,	David S. Simpson.

Hose Companies.

1.—Atlantic,	Henry st. n. Cranberry,	Charles Ketchum.
2.—Mechanic,	Jay st. n. Tillary,	Peter H. Taws.
3.—Alert,	Hoyt st. n. Livingston,	Farrell Ward.
4.—Montauk,	Degraw st. n. Court,	David C. Healey.
5.—Frontier,	Hudson av. n. York st.,	John R. Patterson.
6.—Washington,	Adelphi st. n. Myrtle av.	Wm. G. Degroot.
7.—Americus,	High st. n. Gold,	Charles McColgan.

Hook and Ladder Companies.

1.—Lafayette,	Henry st. n. Cranberry,	Joseph Montross.
2.—Clinton,	Pearl st. n. Concord,	James C. Bryan.
3.—Empire,	Bedford av. n. Myrtle av.	John G. Eberle.
4.—Excelsior,	Bergen st. n. Court,	David Kendall.

Bucket Company.

1.—Crystal,	Love Lane n. Henry st.,	Matthew Hall.

Fire Alarm Bells.

City Hall. Calvary Church, Engine House, No. 12.
City Armory. Engine House, No. 15. 2d Dist. Station House.
3d Dist. Station House. 4th Dist. Station House.

BELL RINGERS, CITY HALL.

Louis Dubois, Joseph Montross. Smith U. Cox.

FIRE DISTRICTS.

Boundaries.

First District.—Bounded by Montague st., Clinton st., Fulton st., Tillary st., Washington st., and East River to Montague st.

Second District.—Bounded by Montague st., Clinton st., Atlantic st., Court st., Gowanus bay, New York bay, and East River, to Montague st.

Third District.—Bounded by Court st., Atlantic st., Smith st., Fulton av., Bedford av., Atlantic av., Atlantic st., Flatbush av., Fifth av., Thirty-sixth st., and Gowanus bay to Court st.

Fourth District.—Bounded by Clinton av., Fulton av. Jay st. to Johnson st., a straight line thence to intersection of Navy st. and Flushing av., and Flushing av. to Clinton av.

Fifth District.—Bounded by Washington st., Tillary st., Jay st. to Johnson st., a straight line thence to south-west corner of Navy Yard, thence along Navy Yard wall to East River, and East River to Washington st.

Sixth District.—Bounded by Tillary st., Jay st., Smith st., Atlantic st., Clinton st., and Fulton st. to Tillary st.

Seventh District.—Bounded by Clinton av., Fulton av., Bedford av., Dekalb av., Nostrand, av., and Flushing av. to Clinton av.

PUBLIC CISTERNS.

1 Corner High street and Fulton.
2 Second Presb. Church, Clinton street.
1 Congregational Church, Cranberry street.
1 City Armory, Cranberry street.
1 Nassau street, cor. Bridge.
1 Jay street, cor. High.
1 Concord street, cor. Washington.
1 Catholic Church, Jay street.
1 Pearl street, n. Nassau.
1 Prospect street, cor. Washington.
1 Prospect street, cor. Jay.
1 Prospect street, cor. Hudson av.
2 Methodist Church, York street.
1 Brooklyn Garden, Fulton street.
1 Willow street, n. Clark.
1 Henry street, cor. Love Lane.
1 Court street, cor. Harrison.
1 Atlantic street, cor. Smith.
1 Baptist Church, Nassau street.
1 Hicks street, n. Mansion House.
1 Degraw street, n. Cheever pl.
1 Henry street, cor. Pacific.
1 Washington av., n. Public School.
1 Adelphi street, n. Dekalb av.
1 York street, n. Pearl.
1 Hudson av., cor. Myrtle av.
1 Bridge street, cor. Willoughby.
1 Church of the Pilgrims. Henry street.
1 Brooklyn Market, James street.
1 Poplar street, cor. Bugbies alley.
1 Bridge street, cor. Sands.
1 Junction of Washington and Fulton sts.
1 Orange street, cor. Willow.
1 Skilman street, cor. Park av.
1 Bridge street, cor. Myrtle av.
1 Court street, n. Sackett.
1 Schermerhorn street, n. Bond.
1 Hanover place, n. Fulton av.
1 Classon av., cor. Park av.
1 Poplar street, cor. Willow.
1 Middagh street, cor. Hicks.
1 Monroe pl.
1 Henry street, cor. Harrison.
1 Cumberland street, cor. Lafayette av.
1 Fulton street, cor. Henry.
1 Hicks street, cor. Fulton.
1 Pearl street, cor. Tillary.
1 Jay street, cor. Johnson.
1 Concord street, cor. Adams.
1 Concord street, cor. Jay.
1 State street, cor. Henry.
1 Clinton street, cor. Amity.
1 Clinton street, cor. Joralemon.
1 Court street, cor. Warren.
1 Prince street, n. Myrtle av.
1 Myrtle av., cor. Raymond street.

1 Smith street, cor. E. Baltic.
1 Joralemon street, cor. Henry.
1 Jay street, cor. Myrtle av.
1 Columbia street, opposite Clark.
1 Livingston street, cor. Hoyt.
1 Myrtle av., cor. Carlton av.
1 Pineapple street, n. Hicks.
1 Court street, n. Atlantic.
1 Johnson street, cor. Prince.
1 Prince street, cor. Fleet.
1 Henry street, cor. Clark.
1 Nassau street, n. Gold.
1 Hicks street, cor. Luqueer.
1 Clinton street, n. Fulton av.
1 Clermont av., n. Public School, No. 12.
1 Columbia street, cor. Middagh.
1 Hudson av., cor. Front street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Eastern District.

BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Meet at Firemen's Hall, 2d Thursday in each month.

PRESIDENT,	DEMAS STRONG.
Vice President,	Henry G. Disbrow.
Secretary,	
Treasurer,	William Meekes.
Collector,	

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Meet at Firemen's Hall, 1st Thursday in Jan., March, May, and Nov.

CHAIRMAN,	WILLIAM V. HANSON.
Secretary,	
Treasurer,	William Meekes.
Collector,	

EXEMPT FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Meet at Firemen's Hall, 1st Thursday in Jan., April, July, and Oct.

PRESIDENT,	WILLIAM V. HANSON.
1st Vice President,	Charles Wall.
2d " "	T. Henry Browning.
Rec. Secretary,	William M. Scott.
Cor. "	W. J. Christal.
Treasurer,	R. H. Harding.

The foregoing represent and manage the general and financial business of the Department.

BOARD OF OFFICERS.

Consists of the Chief and 1 Assistant Engineer, and the Foreman and Assistant of each Company.

Meet at Firemen's Hall, 1st Thursday in March, June, Sept., and Dec.

PRESIDENT,	CHARLES C. TALBOT.
Sec. and Collector,	John J. Hallenbeck.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

CHIEF,	CHARLES C. TALBOT.
Assistant,	Andrew J. Hinman.
"	Charles Wall.
"	G. B. Lane.
"	William Meekes.
"	Alfred Wallett.

FIRE WARDENS.

William V. Hanson. Cornelius Woglom.

The following were Fire Wardens of the late City of Williamsburgh, and claim to continue in office till expiration of term for which they were appointed.

Chairman, JOSEPH H. FLETCHER.

John Holt.	Gilbert Potter, jr.
James Baird.	Garrit B. Hanson.
James D. Sparkman.	William Meekes.

FIRE APPARATUS.

Engine Companies.

No. Name.	Location.	Foremen.
1.—WASHINGTON,	North 2d st. n. Third,	Hamilton Allen.
2.—PROTECTION,	South 2d st. n. Third,	William Price.
3.—GOOD INTENT,	Fourth st. n. South 1st,	Cornelius Woglom.
4.—UNITED STATES,	Ewen st. cor. Wyckoff,	Jos. Hallenbeck.
5.—NORTHERN LIBERTIES,	First st. n. North 4th,	Michael Kelly.
6.—EAGLE,	Lorimer st. n. Meserole,	B. Grennan.
7.—NEPTUNE,	Graham av. n. Grand st.,	Wm. Jennings.
8.—PACIFIC,	South 6th st. n. Fourth,	Henry G. Disbrow.
9.—LAFAYETTE,	South 1st n. Eleventh st.,	Matthew Jackson.
10.—RED JACKET,	Sixth st. cor. North 4th,	L. R. Rhodes.
11.—VALLEY FORGE,	Washington st. G. P.,	Fred. J. Parsons.
12.—FRIENDSHIP,	Morrell st. n. Stagg,	Rodney Thursby.

Hose Companies.

1.—MARION,	South 1st n. Fifth st.,	Daniel L. Dodge.
2.—ATLANTIC,	Johnson st. n. Morrell,	Jas. P. Cruickshank.
3.—FRIENDSHIP,	North 3d st. n. Fourth,	Joseph Langcake.
4.—ZEPHYR,	Fifth st. n. South Third,	T. Hy. Browning.

Hook and Ladder Companies.

1.—LADY WASHINGTON,	North 2d st. n. Third,	John Garritt.
2.—PUTNAM,	Devoe st. n. Lorimer,	Cornelius Ruddy.
3.—YOUNG AMERICA,	Third st. n. South 7th,	Wash. L. Gilroy.

BELL RINGERS.

13th Ward,	John Jackson.
" "	Edward Wade.
16th Ward,	Arthur Bassett.
" "	William H. Ward.

FIRE DISTRICTS:

Boundaries.

First District.—Bounded by East river, Newtown creek, Meeker av., and a straight line to N. 15th st., N. 15th st. and Bushwick creek to East river.

Second District.—Bounded by East river, Bushwick creek, N. 15th st., a line to Union av., Union av. and Grand st. to East river.

Third District.—Bounded by Union av. and a line to N. 15th st., N. 15th st. and a line to Meeker av., Meeker av., Newtown creek, Metropolitan av., Bushwick av., and Grand st. to Union av.

Fourth District.—Bounded by Grand st., Bushwick av., Metropolitan av., city line to Division av. Division av. and Union av. to Grand st.

Fifth District.—Bounded by East river, Grand st., Union av., and Division av. to East river.

Sixth District.—Bounded by Wallabout bay, East river, Division av., Flushing av., and U. S. Hospital grounds to Wallabout bay.

PUBLIC CISTERNS.

No. 1. Second st. cor. North 2d.
" 2. Third st. cor. North 4th.
" 3. Fourth st. cor. North 2d.
" 4. Fourth st. cor. South 2d.
" 5. Fifth st. cor. South 9th.
" 6. Tenth st. cor. South 4th.
" 7. Ewen st. cor Wyckoff.
" 8. Graham av. cor. Remsen st.
" 9. Ewen st. cor. Meserole.
" 10. Lorimer st. cor. Grand.
" 11. Sixth st. cor. Grand.
" 12. South 3d st. cor. Seventh.
" 13. Grand st. cor. Third.
" 14. South 2d st. cor. Eleventh.
" 15. Johnson st. cor. Ewen.
" 16. South 5th st. cor. 4th.
" 17. Leonard st. cor. Marshall.
" 18. Graham av. cor. Moore st.
" 19. Fourth st. n. South 1st.
No. 20. South 3d st. cor. Fifth,
" 21. North 2d st. cor. Lorimer.
" 22. North 6th st, cor. Seventh.
" 23. South 8th st. cor. Third st.
" 24. North 6th st. cor. Fifth.
" 25. Ainslie st. cor. Leonard.
" 26. South 2d st. cor. Second.
" 27. Graham av. cor McKibbin st.
" 28. Leonard st. cor. Meserole.
" 29. Fourth st. cor. North 8th.
" 30. Third st, cor. North 6th.
" 31. Junct. South 9th and South 6th sts.
" 32. South 4th st. cor. Third.
" 33. South 6th st. cor. Seventh.
" 34. North 3d. st. cor. Third.
" 35. Junct. North 2d. and North 4th st.
" 36. Meserole st. cor. Union av.
" 37. Ewen st. cor. Ainslie.
" 38. Junct. Grand st. and Union av.
39. Grand st. cor. Seventh.

COURTS.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

Second Judicial District.

JUSTICES.

GILBERT DEAN, of Poughkeepsie,	time	expires	Dec.,	1855.
JOHN W. BROWN, of Newburgh,	"	"	"	1857.
SELAH B. STRONG, of Setauket,	"	"	"	1859.
WILLIAM ROCKWELL, of Brooklyn	"	"	"	1861.

GENERAL TERMS, 1855.

Justices Brown, Strong, and Rockwell.

1st Tuesday in January, at the City Hall, in Brooklyn, in the County of Kings.
1st Tuesday in April, at the Court House, in Newburgh, in the County of Orange.
1st Tuesday in July, at the Court House in Poughkeepsie, in the County of Dutchess.
1st Tuesday in October, at the Court House, in Newburgh, in the County of Orange.

NOTE—These terms are for civil business, generally appeals from the Circuits.

TERMS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS, AND COURTS OF OYER AND TERMINER FOR 1855.

For civil and criminal business.

KINGS COUNTY.

AT THE CITY HALL, BROOKLYN.

JUSTICE ROCKWELL.

1st Monday of Feb., 3d Monday of April, 1st Monday of June.

JUSTICE STRONG.

3d Tuesday of September, 4th Tuesday of November.

QUEENS COUNTY.

AT THE COURT HOUSE, NORTH HEMPSTEAD.

JUSTICE STRONG.

1st Monday of March, 2d Monday of May.

JUSTICE ROCKWELL.

4th Monday of November.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

AT THE COURT HOUSE, RIVER HEAD.

JUSTICE STRONG.

3d Monday of March, 4th Monday of May, 4th Monday of Oct.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

AT THE COURT HOUSE, RICHMOND.

JUSTICE ROCKWELL.

3d Tuesday of May, 3d Tuesday of November.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

AT THE COURT HOUSE, WHITE PLAINS.

JUSTICE BROWN.

2d Monday of March, 4th Monday of November.

JUSTICE STRONG. 1st Tuesday of June.
JUSTICE ROCKWELL. 3d Monday of September.

DUTCHESS COUNTY.

AT THE COURT HOUSE, POUGHKEEPSIE.

JUSTICE ROCKWELL. 2d Monday of March.
JUSTICE STRONG. 3d Tuesday of June.

JUSTICE BROWN.

3d Monday of September. 2d Monday of December.

PUTNAM COUNTY.

AT THE COURT HOUSE, CARMEL.

JUSTICE BROWN.

2d Monday of May, 3d Monday of October.

ROCKLAND COUNTY.

AT THE COURT HOUSE, CLARKSTOWN.

JUSTICE STRONG. 4th Tuesday of April.
JUSTICE BROWN. 4th Monday of October.

ORANGE COUNTY.

AT THE COURT HOUSE, GOSHEN.

JUSTICE BROWN, 1st Monday of February.

AT THE COURT HOUSE, NEWBURGH.

JUSTICE BROWN, 1st Monday of June.

AT THE COURT HOUSE, GOSHEN.

JUSTICE BROWN. 2d Monday of November.

SPECIAL TERMS,

FOR MOTIONS AND LAW ISSUES,

Will be held at the times and places assigned for holding the Circuit Courts, and also (when the Justices shall not be engaged in holding other Courts pursuant to the appointments made in this order), as follows:

At the City Hall, Brooklyn, on the 1st Tuesday of each month, by JUSTICES STRONG and ROCKWELL.

At the Court House, Poughkeepsie, on the 1st Monday of each month, by JUSTICE BROWN.

TERMS OF THE COUNTY COURT AND COURT OF SESSIONS, OF KINGS COUNTY, FOR 1855.

COUNTY COURT TERMS.

HENRY A. MOORE, COUNTY JUDGE.

CHARLES A. DENIKE, *Clerk.*

HELD AT THE CITY HALL, BROOKLYN, on the first Monday of every month (except August), for the trial of issues of law, and for the hearing and decision of motions, and other proceedings, at which no Jury will be required to attend.

A special term will be held every Monday (except in the month of August), at 10 o'clock A. M., at the chambers of the County Judge, in the City Hall, Brooklyn.

COURT OF SESSIONS TERMS.

FOR THE TRIAL OF CRIMINAL CAUSES.

HENRY A. MOORE, COUNTY JUDGE.

SAMUEL S. STRYKER, JOHN A. EMMANS, } Justices of Sessions.

HELD AT THE CITY HALL, BROOKLYN, on the

2d Tuesday of March.	1st Tuesday of September.
2d " " July.	2d " " December.

Both a Grand and Petit Jury will be required to attend each of the terms of the Court of Sessions.

RICHARD C. UNDERHILL, *District Attorney.*
John Winslow, *Asssist. District Attorney.*
Charles A. Denike, *Clerk.*

CITY COURT OF BROOKLYN.

CITY HALL.

FOR THE TRIAL OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CAUSES.

Held by ERASTUS D. CULVER, CITY JUDGE, and two Supervisors.

In the event of a vacancy in the judgeship, the Mayor sits with two Supervisors.

Terms commence 1st Monday in each month.

Adrian Hegeman, *Clerk.* William A. Walker, *Deputy Clerk.*

POLICE COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT.

BASEMENT, CITY HALL.

POLICE JUSTICE, DANIEL K. SMITH.

Open daily (Sundays and holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and 2 to 5 P. M.

Edward C. Morehouse, *Clerk.*

POLICE COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT.

AT THE CELLS, NORTH 5TH STREET.

POLICE JUSTICE, HENRY C. BOSWELL.

Open daily (Sundays and holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and 3 to 5 P. M.

*** The jurisdiction of the Police Courts extends to Kings County.

COURTS OF THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.*

JUSTICE JACOB C. BLACHLY'S Court is held at 3d District Police Station, Court street, every day (Sundays and holidays excepted), for the trial of civil and criminal cases, opening at 9 o'clock A. M.

Thomas H. Appleton, *Clerk.*

JUSTICE HENRY P. CURTIS'S Court is held at City Hall, Basement, every day (Sundays and holidays excepted), for the trial of civil and criminal cases, opening at 9 o'clock A. M.

Zachariah Voorhies, *Clerk.*

JUSTICE HENRY D. WOODWORTH'S Court is held at the 6th District Police Station, Ewen street, n. Meserole, every day (Sundays and holidays excepted), for the trial of civil and criminal cases, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and 2 to 5 P. M.

* The jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace extends to the County, in civil suits for sums not exceeding one hundred dollars, and with the power in criminal cases of Police Justices.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND ASSISTANTS.

COUNTY JUDGE'S CHAMBERS.

No. 4, City Hall, First floor.

Law Office, 359 Fulton street.

County Judge,	HENRY A. MOORE.
Officer and Attendant.	William Hyde.

JUSTICES OF SESSIONS.

SAMUEL S. STRYKER,	Gravesend.
JOHN A. EMMANS,	New Utrecht.

CORONERS.

THOMAS H. REDDING,	Office, 7 City Hall, Basement.
WINANT E. BENNETT,	New Utrecht.
JAMES HANFORD,	140 Grand St., Eastern District.

SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

No. 10, City Hall, First floor.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Surrogate,	RODMAN B. DAWSON,
Clerk,	Judah B. Voorhees.
Recording Clerk,	Andrew Mercein.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

No. 11, City Hall, First floor.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

County Clerk,	CHARLES A. DENIKE.
Deputy "	Charles W. Thomas.
Searchers,	William H. Campbell. John M. Cornwell.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

No. 9, Court street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

District Attorney,	RICHARD C. UNDERHILL.
Assistant District Attorney,	John Winslow.
Clerk,	Oscar Nexsen.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

No. 9 City Hall, First floor.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Register,	WILLIAM MARSHALL.
Deputy Register,	William Barre.
Searchers,	Thomas R. Mercein. S. Alpheus Smith. James Howard. William De Vigne. Francis G. Quevedo.
Examining Clerk,	Chauncey M. Felt.
Index Clerks,	Cornelius Van Steenbergh. William H. Whitlock. James O'N. Crist.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE POOR.

William Rushmore, James C. Rhodes,	Office, 7 City Hall Basement.
Henry E. Ripley,	Office, foot S. 5th st., E. Dist.
Joel Skidmore,	Flatlands.
Samuel Hubbard,	Gravesend.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

No. 345 Fulton street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sheriff,	ENGLEBERT LOTT.
Under Sheriff,	REM. R. HEGEMAN.
Deputies,	Caspian A. Sparks. John Pierce. Arthur O'Brien. Alexander Duflon.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS.

The following, together with the Supervisors of the eighteen Wards of the City, constitute the Board.

President, AMOS P. STANTON.

Teunis G. Bergen,	New Utrecht.
J. V. Schoonmaker,	Flatbush.
Isaac Schenck,	Flatlands.
William Bennett,	New Lots.
J. A. Wyckoff,	Gravesend.

Standing Committees.

Accounts of Superintendents of the Poor.—Messrs. Caldwell, Heaton, and Hinman.

Ac'ts of County Treas.—Woodworth, Middleton, Denike.

United States Deposit Fund.—Stryker, Lindsay, and Farrell.

Equalization of Assessment Roll.—Hinman, Schenck, Nolan, Stanton, and Thursby.

Accounts.—Bergen, Bradford, and Bennett.

Jail.—Schenck, Rowe, and Thursby.

Penitentiary.—Denike, Allen, and Bergen.

Alms House.—Bogart and Caldwell.

Special and Local Taxes.—Allen, Garland, and Woodworth.

General Taxes.—Lindsay, Bogart, and Schoonmaker.

Laws & Applica'ns to Legislature.—Bradford, Fenton, Hall.

Salaries.—Heaton, Wyckoff, and Nolan.

County.—Fenton, Wyckoff, and Nolan.

Lunatic Asylum.—Rowe, Stryker, and Schoonmaker,

Roads.—Wyckoff, Bennett, and Farrell.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

No. 9 Court street.

Office hours fron 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

County Treasurer, James M. Seabury.
Clerk, John Price.

COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond st., cor. Willoughby.

Keeper, David Field. *Deputy Keeper*, Silas Lott.
Physician, Thomas J. Van Zandt.

PENITENTIARY.

Nostrand av., between Carroll and President streets.

Keeper, James Edwards.

ALMS HOUSE AND NURSERY.

Flatbush.

Keeper, Samuel S. Myers. *Matron*, Mrs. Brower.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Flatbush.

Resident Physician, Timothy Ingraham, M. D.

COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Flatbush.

Resident Physician, Thomas Turner, M. D.

REPRESENTATIVES IN THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Representing Kings County by Portions.

1st Cong. District, WILLIAM W. VALK, of Flushing.
2d " " JAMES S. T. STRANAHAN, of Brooklyn.
3d " " THOMAS R. WHITNEY, of New York.

The 1st District embraces the Counties of Suffolk, Queens, Richmond, and Kings (excepting the first 16 Wards of B'klyn).

The 2d District embraces the first twelve Wards of Brooklyn.

The 5th District embraces the 7th and 13th Wards of New York, and the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th Wards of Brooklyn.

MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE FROM KINGS COUNTY.

Senator (2d. District), JAMES H. HUTCHINS.

ASSEMBLYMEN.

1st District, AUGUSTUS H. IVINS, (embracing the County Towns and the 8th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th Wards of Brooklyn).

2d. District, GEORGE A. SEARING, (embracing the 1st, 2d, 3d, 6th, 10th, and 12th Wards of Brooklyn).

3d District, JOHN H. RHODES, (embracing the 4th, 5th, 7th, and 11th Wards of Brooklyn).

HARBOR MASTERS.

Leonard W. Brainard. Charles Kelsey.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Badeau, Isaac
Beach, O. M.
Berry, John
Burke, Frederick W.
Cady, Howard C.
Capwell, A. B.
Chapman, Lebbeus, jr.
Cook, George W.
Diossy, Addison S.
Dygert, A. J.
Field, George
Godwin, Richard J.
Godwin, Samuel
Hall, G. Bolivar
Hammond, William G.
Hasbrouck, Daniel B.
Hinsdale, Theodore
Hutchins, Waldo
Ludewig, Hermann E.
Meeker, Samuel M.
Miller, Livingston K.
Morison, Daniel
Myers, Theodore A.
Northall, Thomas J.

Oakey, John
Oakley, John K.
Ogden, Nicholas G.
Palmer, Joseph E.
Patterson, Edward
Rice, Edwin T
Saal, John A.
Smith, John C.
Smith, S. Alpheus
Sparks, Jared
STRONG, DEMAS
Stryker, Samuel G.
Studwell, Jeremiah H.
Taylor, J. Brainerd
Terry, Edmund
THOMSON, CHAS. H.
Todd, Richard J.
True, Benjamin K.
Voorhees, Jeremiah
Walsh, Albert C.
Walden, Daniel T. jr.
Walker, William A.
Barnes, Samuel C.

ATTORNEYS.

HAVING OFFICES IN BROOKLYN.

Names marked thus * are such as reside or have offices in the Eastern District

Arrington, Alfred W.
*Atwater, C. R.
Barnard, Daniel P.
Bays, Augustus F.
Beams, Benjamin I.
Belden, Samuel O.
Bennem, Alexander W.
*Berry, John
*Birdsall, Henry D.
Bishop, Frank G.
Botts, Alexander
*Boughton, Joseph
*Briggs, C. Moreau
Browne, B. Frank
Burch, Robert A.
*Burr Samuel J.
Cady, Howard C.
Callicot, T. Carey
Campbell, James L.
Carrigan, Thomas
Church, Rodney S.
*Cockroft, Samuel
Coffin, Frederick J.
Cogswell, William J.
Condit, Charles
*Cook, John
Cooper, George H.
Cowenhoven, Wm. H.
Crane, Wm. W., jr.
Crooke, Philip S.
*Culver, Erastus D.
Curtis, Henry P.
Dawson, Rodman B.
*Dean, John
Dikeman, Frank H.
Dikeman, John
Dikeman, John, jr.
*Doheny, M.
Driscoll, Andrew
Dunsback, Andrew
Duryea, Harmanus B.
*Dygert, Alois J.
*Egan, Charles C.
*Fish, Paul J.
Ford, Charles
*Fox, George L.
Gale, William H.
*Gardiner, H. D.
Gardiner, John B.
Gardiner, Nathaniel
Garrison, Samuel
Goff, A. W.
Greene, William A.
Greene, William H.
Greenwood, John
Greenwood, Joseph M.
Hadden, Alexander
Hagner, Alexander
Hagner, Henry
*Hamilton, Philip
Hammond, Alonzo G.
Hammond, B. G.
Hammond, William G. jr.
Harrington, Albert W.
Hess, John
*Hodges, William H.
Howard, James
Hurley, Thomas H.
Ingraham, Richard
Ingraham, Wm. M.
Jack, Charles J.
*Jackson, Theodore F.
*Jennings, Ebenezer, jr.
Johnson, Samuel E.
King, John B.
Kingsland, Thorne S.
Kissam, Seabury
Lefferts, John L.
Lewis, Sylvanus D.
Lomas, John
Lott, Abraham
Lott, John A.
Lowrey, Charles
Lowrey, Charles J.
Lynde, Charles R.
*Marcellus, J. Lawrence
*Marx, M.
*Maurice, James
McCue, Alexander
*Meeker, D. Edward
*Meeker, Samuel M.
Millard, A. Orville
*Miller, Gustav
Moore, Henry A., County Judge
Morehouse, Benjamin S.
*Morgan, George W.
Morris, Samuel D.
Morse, Nathan B.
Murphy, Henry C.
Myers, Peter H.
Northall, Thomas J.
*O'Brien, Nicholson P.
*Palmer, Joseph E.
Pray, Joseph M.
Price, Charles P.
Reed, Stephen
*Reeve, Isaac T.
*Remsen, Peter V.
Reynolds, George G.
Reynolds, L.
*Richards, William
Rockwell, William
Rolfe, John P.
*Sackett, Joseph T.
Schumaker, John G.
Seymour, Henry

Shepherd, Edward
Sidell, Augustus H.
Smith, Cyrus P.
Smith, Jesse C.
Smith John C.
Smith, William E.
*Soper, Abraham D.
*Sparks, Jared
Spooner, Alden J.
Stanton, Philip V. R.
*Stearns, John M.
Stevens, Gerard M.
*Storer, David
Story, William H.
Sutherland, James, jr.
Taylor, John N.
Thatcher, George L.
Thomas, Charles W.
*Thompson, George
Topping, D. H.
Topping, Robert E.
Trembly, Daniel
Troy, James
Troy, John P.
Tucker, Richard H.
Underhill, Richard C.
Vanbrunt, Nicholas
Vanderbilt, John
*Vandeverg, George
Van Nostrand, Jas. W.
Voorhees, Jeremiah
Waring, Charles M.
Waring, Nathaniel F.
Waring, William H.
*Willmarth, Abell C.
Winslow, David C.
Winslow, John

ATTORNEYS.

HAVING OFFICES IN NEW YORK, AND RESIDING IN BROOKLYN.

Abbott, Austin
Abbott, Benjamin V.
Ackley, Willliam B.
Aitken, John
Andrews, Dwight
Baker, D. Ira
Bayard, William M.
Beadle, Delos W.
Beebe, Thomas
Benedict, Robert D.
Birdseye, Lucien
Blackwell, William B.
Blake, Cornelius D.
Blanke. George C.
Bliss, Francis C.
Boardman, Andrew
Bovee, C. N.
Brainard, Roswell C.
Brinsmade, James B. jr.
Brophy, Stephen B.
Burke, Frederic W.
Busteed, George W.
Cady, Howard C.
Callicot, T. Carey
Capwell, Albert B.
Chapman, Lebbeus, jr.
Chester, George F.
Claggett, Rufus
Clark, Peter
Clark, James D.
Clarke, Stewart X.
Clegg, John C.
Coit, William M.
Comstock, Nathan, jr.
Cook, George W.
Cooper, John M.
Cooper, Stephen P.
Cornwall, Augustus
Curtis, George
Curtis, John Beach
Cutter, William T.
Dana, Alexander H.
Dean, John
Demill, Richard
Diossy, Addison S.
Disbrow, William F.
Dougherty, Charles H.
Doyle, John
Drinker, William W.
Dunn, William H.
Dyott, Anthony R.
Embree, Robert C.
Evans, Charles D.
Field, Theodore W.
Fincke, F. Gustav
Fogarty, John B.
Frank, Aaron
Fuller, Henry
Gardenier, Lawrence
Gardiner, Oliver C.
Geissenhainer, F. W., jr.
Gellatly, Francis
Gilbert, Jasper W.
Glover, Charles H.
Goodrich, William
Gridley, James
Hart, Adolphus M.
Harrington, Madison G.
Hastings, George G.
Hickson, James J.
Higenbotam, Sam. B.
Hills, James R.
Hillyer, William A.
Hinsdale, Theodore
Homans, William M.
Hornfager, William C.
Humphrey, James
Huntington, B. W.
Hurst, Lewis
Hutchins, Waldo
Jenks, Grenville T.
Jessup, James R.
Jones, Charles
Kaufmann, Sigismund
Kendall, S. Austin
Kendrick, Chas. E.
Kirkham, Benjamin W.
Lansing, L. J.
Lane, Arthur
Lane, Frederick A.
Lovell, Joseph
Loomis, J. V.
Ludewig, Hermann E.
Lyon, Samuel B.
Lyons, David J.
Marvin, Dan
McCloskey, Edward
McDonough, T. R.
McKinley, John H.
McKinstry, Charles
Miller, Augustus C.
Miller, Livingston K.
Mills, Ethelbert S.
More, Edwin
Morris, John
Newman, Clement D.
Nichols, Charles A.
Niles, George W.

O'Gorman, Richard
O'Rourke, John
Ostrander, Peter W.
Parsons, George W.
Parsons, Samuel M.
Partridge, George S.
Patterson, Edward
Payne, Thatcher T.
Pell, Joshua L.
Peet, William
Pert, Luther B.
Pierson, Henry R.
Pike, Robert G.
Pinckney, J. H. Hobart
Pinckney, Thomas C.
Prentiss, Charles W.
Prime, William C.
Rankin, John, jr.
Reed, Lewis B. jr.
Reid, Robert
Rice, Edwin T.
Ridgway, James
Ridgway, Joseph S.
Riggs, Marcus C.
Ringland, David C.
Robinson, James F.
Robinson, John O.
Romeyn, Theodore
Sanford, Addison
Sanxay, Skeffington
Saxton, Samuel
Sherwood, Thomas D.
Scoville, Charles E.
Sessions, John
Seymour, Edward
Silliman, Benjamin D.
Stallknecht, Frederick S.
Storrs, James H.
Stoughton, Edwin W.
Sylvester, Edward
Taylor, George
Taylor, John D.
Taylor, John G.
Taylor, Thomas J.
Terry Edmund
Thayer, Stephen H.
Townsend, M. L.
Troy, John P.
True, Benjamin K.
Van Cott, Joshua M.
Van Orden, H. D.
Van Wagenen, Garret G
Vanwert, Merritt
Wait, W. Howard
Walden, Daniel T., jr.
Wallace, Dillon
Welsh, Charles
Wells, J. Fairchild
Westervelt, Harman C.
Whittaker, Henry
Wilson, William M.
Wortendyke, Isaac
Woodhull, Caleb S. jr.
Wright, J. Butler
Young, Elisha S.
Young, Isaac.

ATTORNEYS.

HAVING OFFICES IN NEW YORK, AND RESIDING IN KINGS COUNTY.

Bogardus, Cornelius S.	*Flatbush.*
Kimball, Elijah H.	*Flatlands.*
Oakey, John,	*Flatbush.*

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

APPOINTED FOR THE CITY OF BROOKLYN FOR 1855–56.

C. H. THOMSON, FOR TWENTY-SEVEN STATES,

No. 9 Court Street.

DEMAS STRONG, FOR ALL THE STATES AND TERRITORIES,

No. 141 Fourth Street, E. District.

Arthur, Chester A.
Badeau, Isaac
Barnes, Samuel C.
Barre, William
Belden, Laurel O.
Bennem, Alex. W.
Bergen, Peter G.
Berry, John
Birkbeck, Abraham W.
Birdsall, Henry D.
BISHOP WILLIAM G.
Blake, Cornelius D.
Boerum, William M.
Brinkerhoff, Isaac
Britton, Winchester
Broach, John
Browne, B. Frank
Burch, Robert A.
Burke, Frederic W.
Burke, J. Edmund
BURR, SAMUEL J.

Burrows, Jasper A.
Burtis, John
Byrne, Daniel K.
Capwell, Albert B.
Carter, Horatio A.
Chapman, Lebbeus, jr.
Clark, Thomas M.
Cogswell, Samuel F.
Comstock, Nathan, jr.
Condit, Charles
Conselyea, William, jr.
Cooper, George H.
Cornwell, John M.
Cornwell, Samuel H.
Corr, John R.
Cowenhoven, Wm. H.
Crowell, Alden S.
Crowell, Stephen
Curtis, John
Davis, David
Davis, William J.
Dayton, Augustus J.
De Vigne, William
Devoe, Henry
Dikeman, Frank H.
Driscoll, Andrew
Dunsback, Andrew
Dygert, Alois J.
Earle, Francis B.
Eberle, John G.
Ellsworth, Jeremiah W.
Ellsworth, William
Ely, William L.
Fairman, James B.
FAUROT, OLIVER
Feeks, Daniel H.
Felt, Chauncey M.
Finn, John
Fox, George L.
Frost, Charles E.
Gale, Alonzo H.
Garrison, Samuel
Gibbons, Michael T.
Greene, William H.
Greenwood, Joseph M.
Hagner, Henry
Hall, George
Hammond, Wm. G., jr.
Harding, Gardiner S.
Harris, William M.
HEGEMAN, PETER R.
Hennessy, John F.
Henshaw, William W.
Herbert, William C.
Hickcox, William H.
Hobley, Jesse
Hodges, William H.
Howard, James
Ingraham, William M.
Jackson, Coe D.
Jackson, Theodore F.
Jenks, Frank
Johnson, Henry
Jones, Orville O.
Kalbfleisch, Martin
Kearney, James V.
Kelsey, Charles, jr.
King, John B.
Lawrence, William P.
Leech, Charles
Leslie, Thomas F.
Lomas, John
Lowrey, Charles
Lowrey, Charles J.
Lyman, James L.
Lynde, Charles R.
Lynde, M. T.
Mackey, William
Malbone, Joseph
Malbone, Ralph
Manning, John J.
McCabe, Daniel
McCormick, John H.
McCue, Alexander
Meeker, David E.
Meekes, William
Mercein, Thomas R.
Miller, Joel, jr.
Mix, Major G.
Morehouse, Benjamin S.
Morehouse, Edward C.
Morrell, Francis V.
Nexsen, Oscar
Norris, George W.
Northall, Thomas J.
Oakley, John K.
Oakley, Wakeman B.
Osborn, Albert H.
Palmer, Joseph E.
Parkes, Joseph
Parsons, George W.
Peed, Charles N.
Perry, Jotham E.
Perrin, Robert P.
Pierson, Henry R.
Pray, Joseph M.
Quevedo, Francis G.
Remsen, Peter V.
Rice, Edwin T.
Richards, William
Ripley, Henry E.
Rolfe John P.
Runcie, John T.
Saal, John A.
Sackett, Joseph T.
Sanxay, Skeffington
Seymour, Edward
Shanley, John K.
Shute, Peter
Sidell, Augustus H.
Simonson, Charles B.
Smith, John C.
Smith, Joseph
Smith, S. Alpheus
Sparks, Caspian A.
Stearns, John M.
Stevens, Gerard M.
Stewart, David
Stone, Aaron
Street, Henry
Strong, Demas
Taber, Henry T.
Taylor, Samuel
Taylor, Thomas J.
THOMAS, CHARLES W.
Thompson, George
Thomson, Charles H.
Todd, Richard J.
Toombs, Richard F.
Topping, David H.
Trembley, Daniel
Tucker, Richard H.
Ufford, Levi W.
Underhill, Robert S.
Vandervorst, Jacob W.
Vandeverg, George, jr.
Van Nostrand, James W.
VAN STEENBERGH, C.
Voorhees, Judah B.
Voorhees, Mathew H.
Voorhies, Jeremiah
Voorhies, Zachariah
Walden, Daniel T., jr.
Walker, George
Walker, William A
Walter, Anthony
Ward, George W.
Waring, Charles M.
Waring, William H.
Whelen, Patrick
Willmarth, Abel C.
Winslow, David C.
Wright, William H.
Zimmer, Jacob

MILITARY.

The number of enrolled militia in the State of New York in 1854, was—Uniformed, 22,143; ununiformed, 295,563; making a total of 317,706, organized and comprised in 8 Divisions, 32 Brigades, and 75 Regiments.

HIS EXCELLENCY MYRON H. CLARK, GOVERNOR,
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General,	R. H. Pruyn.
Inspector General,	BENJAMIN F. BRUCE.
Engineer-in-Chief,	J. J. CHAMBERS.
Judge Advocate General,	O VANDENBURGH.
Quartermaster-General,	JAMES L. MITCHELL.
Paymaster-General,	E. E. KENDRICK.
Surgeon General,	A. H. HOFF.
Aids,	E. H. SCHERMERHORN. J. B. GALE. JOHN SILL.
Military Secretary,	SAMUEL C. THOMPSON.

THE SECOND DIVISION

NEW YORK STATE MILITIA,

Embraces the Counties of Kings, Queens, Suffolk, Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, Orange, Ulster, and Sullivan, and is divided into 4 Brigade districts, numbered 5, 6, 7, and 8.

OFFICER IN COMMAND OF 2D DIVISION,
MAJOR GENERAL AARON WARD, SING SING.

Staff.

Division Inspector, HON J. V. PECK, Rye, Westchester County.
" *Hospital Surgeon*, HON. B. BRANDRETH, Sing Sing.
" *Engineer*, SAMUEL FOWLER, Port Jervis, Orange Co.
" *Judge Advocate*, J. R. WHITING, Yonkers, Westchester Co.
" *Quartermaster*, HON. RUSSELL SMITH, Yonkers.
" *Paymaster*, JAMES DUSENBERRY, "
" *Aid-de-camp*, JOHN PECK, Haverstraw, Rockland Co.
" " " " N. H. D. WILKEN, Brooklyn,

*** The Division staff here named is as it existed on the 1st Sept., 1854.

MILITARY, KINGS COUNTY.

5TH BRIGADE ATTACHED TO THE 2D DIVISION N. Y. STATE MILITIA.

BRIGADIER GENERAL, HARMANUS B. DURYEA.

Brigade Inspector,	*Vacant.*
Judge Advocate,	Major Edwin Beers.
Surgeon,	" John Cochran.
Engineer,	" Alex. McCue.
Quartermaster,	Capt. William H. Husted.
Paymaster,	" W. H. Brewster.
Aid-de-camp,	" George C. Ball.

13th REGIMENT.

INFANTRY.

Colonel,	Abel Smith.
Lieut. Colonel,	John J. Wizeman.
Major,	Henry Weldon.
Surgeon,	Lewis Nicot.
Assistant Surgeon,	Wm. T. Leitch, jr.
Engineer,	R. G. Neville.
Chaplain,	Wm. T. Leitch.
Paymaster,	A. G. Buell.
Ass't Paymaster,	Oliver Cotter.
Quartermaster,	W. Oltman.
Adjutant,	E. H. Willets.
Sergeant Major,	Abel Smith, jr.

Companies.

Right Flank, Cavalry, CAPT. WILLS.

A	*Light Guard,*	Capt. Clark.
B		*Vacant.*
C	*City Guard,*	" Everdell.
D	*Washington Life Guard,*	" Earle.
E	*City Cadets,*	" Edmonds.
F	*Greenwood Guard,*	" Amesbury.
G		*Vacant.*
H	*Jefferson Guard,*	" Keill.

Left Flank, Rifles, CAPT. BETON.

14th REGIMENT

INFANTRY.

Colonel,	Jesse C. Smith.
Lieut. Colonel,	William Milford.
Major,	Alfred M. Wood.
Adjutant,	Anthony Konk.
Surgeon,	Herschel Parker.
Quartermaster,	Francis A. Paddock.
Paymaster,	John Bennett.
Assistant Surgeon,	Robert R. Rhodes.
Chaplain,	G. E. Taylor.
Engineer,	John G. Reither.
Sergeant Major,	—— Kelly.

Companies.

Right Flank, Artillery, City Grenadiers, CAPT. BURNETT.

A	*National Guard,*	Capt. Sprague.
B	*Steuben Guard,*	" Schepper.
C	*Emmet Guard,*	Lieut. Com. Morris.
D	*Franklin Guard,*	Capt. Baldwin.
E	*Washington Guard,*	" Maerz.
F	*Shields Guard,*	" McCarty.
G	*Carroll Guard,*	" Magrath.
H		*Vacant.*

Left Flank, East New York Rifles, CAPT. BEADLE.

70th REGIMENT.

CAVALRY.

Colonel,	Samuel Graham.
Lieut. Colonel,	Joseph J. Dillon.
Major,	Arthur Wellwood.
Adjutant,	John McLear.
Quartermaster,	L. Z. Lyon.

Companies.

A	*Duncan Artillery,*	Capt. Taft.
B	*Washington Horse Guard,*	" Neeley.
C	*Ringgold Horse Guard,*	" Urban.
D	*Napper Tandy Light Artillery,*	" Hogan.

E	*Kings County Troop,*	Capt. Suydam.
F		*Vacant.*
G	*Brooklyn Light Dragoons,*	" Taff.
H	*Williamsburgh Dragoons,*	" Gaus.

Left Flank, Rifles, CAPT. GILLET.

72d REGIMENT.

INFANTRY.

Colonel,	Edmond Powers.
Lieut. Colonel,	Vacant.
Major,	Frederick Morris.
Quartermaster,	Peter Begley.
Paymaster,	Michael Bennett.
Surgeon,	Alexander Harris.

Companies.

Right Flank, L. I. Light Dragoons, CAPT. JOHNSON.

A	Capt. Connell.
B	" Flaherty.
C	" Linsky.
D	*Vacant.*
E	" Lyons.
F	" Lennon.
G	" Morrison.
H	*Vacant.*

Left Flank, Jackson Rifles, CAPT. DICK.

Armory, Cranberry street, cor. Henry.

City Armorer, Major A. Powell.

PRIVILEGES OF UNIFORMED CORPS AND OFFICERS.

1st. Exemption from military duty after seven years' service. For commissioned officers the same.

2d. Permanent exemption from jury duty.

3d. Exemption during service, from taxes on $500, and for the Light Artillery and Cavalry $1,000.

4th. Exemption from two days' service on the highway.

5th. Pay at the annual parade or encampment, at the rate of one dollar and a quarter per day for Privates, and to Cavalry and Light Artillery, one dollar per day for each horse.

6th. Arms and equipments furnished by the State.

VETERANS OF THE WAR OF 1812
OF KINGS COUNTY.

Colonel, Abraham Verplanck.
Captain, Theophilus Hardenbrook.
Lieutenant, Henry B. Williams.
Orderly Sergeant, James Watson.
Sergeant, John Smith.
" William Bennet.
" Lewis Applegate.
Ensign, James L. Harper.
Corporal, John Holbrook.
" Samuel C. Adams.
" Joseph Wardwell.
Chaplain, Rev. E. M. Johnson.
Surgeon, Dr. Henry H. Porter.
Sec. and Treas., Samuel Doxsey.

U. S. NAVY YARD AND STATION.

CAPTAIN CHARLES BOARMAN, COMMANDANT.

Henry J. Willett, *Secretary.*
William L. Hudson, *Commander.*
John De Camp, *Lieutenant.*
Dominick Lynch, "
Thomas L. Smith, *Surgeon.*
John George Harris, *Purser.*
John Blake, *Chaplain.*
Adam Young, *Master's Mate.*
Robert Dixon, *Boatswain.*
John Martin, *Gunner.*
J. M. Cooper, *Keeper of Magazine.*
Ebenezer Thompson, *Carpenter.*
Joseph C. Bradford, *Sail Maker.*
William N. Brady, *Master.*

ON SPECIAL DUTY.

Lieut. Charles S. Boggs, *Inspector of Provisions and Clothing.*
Commander Henry H. Bell and Lieutenant Percival Drayton, *Assistant Inspectors of Ordnance.*

CIVIL OFFICERS.

Benjamin F. Delano, *Constructor.*
Daniel E. Delevan, *Storekeeper.*
Ward B. Burnett, *Civil Engineer.*
Joseph Simmons, *Timber Inspector.*
George W. Lee, *Clerk of Yard.*
James R. Magee, *Carpenter.*
Jesse M. Folk, *Joiner.*
Wm. Merrifield, *Blacksmith.*
Francis Phillips, *Sparmaker.*
George M. Munson, *Boatbuilder.*
Henry S. Strickland, *Calker.*
Stephen R. Danagar, *Plumber.*
Lawrence W. Green, *Blockmaker.*
Lewis W. Berry, *Painter.*
William H. Sharp, *Laborer.*
Abias C. Entricken, *Mason.*
Patrick O'Neal, *House Carpenter.*
John Faron, *Engineer.*
Peter Turner, *Gun Carriagemaker.*
Thomas O Connor, *Sawyer.*
T. Hardenbrook, *Cooper.*

HOSPITAL AND LABORATORY.

Surgeon, Charles Chase.
Passed Assist. Surgeon, Henry O. Mayo.
Director of Laboratory, Surgeon Benj. F. Bache.
Assist. Director of Laboratory, Passed Assist. Surgeon E. R. Squibb.

RENDEZVOUS.

Timothy G. Benham, *Commander.*
John C. Carter, *Lieutenant.*
George W. Rogers "
Samuel Jackson, *Surgeon.*
George Peck, *Assist. Surgeon.*

RECEIVING SHIP NORTH CAROLINA (74).

Elisha Peck, *Commander.*
A. H. Kiltz, *Lieutenant.*
George Colvocoressis, do.
William H. Macomb, "
Egbert Thompson, "
John J. Abernethy, *Surgeon.*
A. Nelson Bell, *Assist. Surgeon.*
Benj. J. Cahoone, *Purser.*
Samuel C. Reid, *Master.*
John L. Lenhart, *Chaplain.*
Benj. E. Brooks, *Capt. of Marines.*
Samuel Drew, *Boatswain.*
J. M. Ballard, *Gunner.*
Amos Chick, *Carpenter.*

MARINE CORPS.

John Harris, *Major.*
John G. Reynolds. *Captain.*
E. McD. Reynolds, 1*st Lieutenant.*

NAVAL LYCEUM.

Capt. C. Boarman, *President.*
Commander W. L. Hudson, 1*st Vice President.*
Henry Eagle, 2*d Vice President.*
Lieut. D. Lynch, *Rec. Secreary.*
Purser Benj. J Cahoone, *Treasurer.*
George L. Birch, *Librarian.*

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

ORGANIZED 1806.

Meets annually, 1st Tuesday in February, at Albany.

OFFICERS FOR 1855.

President, Dr. Frank H. Hamilton, of Buffalo.

Vice President, Dr. Thomas Hunn, of Albany.
Secretary, Dr. Howard Townsend, of Albany.
Treasurer, Dr. Peter Van O'Linda, of Albany.

CENSORS FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT, (New York.)

Dr. John C. Cheeseman.
Dr. William Rockwell.
Dr. Joel Foster.

Permanent Member from Kings County, Dr. Charles S. J. Goodrich.

Delegate from Kings County, Dr. John Ball.

This Society is composed of as many members from each County Medical Society as there are Members of Assembly from the County; and delegates from Medical Colleges and Institutions of the State.

The Society may elect *Permanent Members*, but not more than one from each Senatorial District annually, and must be a person who has served as a delegate.

The Society may also elect *Honorary Members*, but not more than two annually from the State at large. It may also, by a two third vote, confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Medicine on not more than four persons in any one year, who must be at least forty-five years of age.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS.

ORGANIZED, MARCH, 1822.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

President, Andrew Otterson, M. D.

Vice President, Horatio S. Smith, M. D.
Secretary, Robert R. Rhodes, M. D.
Treasurer, L. C. McPhail, M. D.

* *Delegate to State Medical Society, elected* 1854, John Ball.

DELEGATES TO AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Lucius Hyde.
" John Ball.
" Horatio S. Smith.
Dr. Sam. J. Osborn.
" Andrew Otterson.
" L. C. McPhail.

CENSORS.

Daniel E. Kissam, M. D.
William H. Williams, M. D.
Augustus Robbins, M. D.
Samuel J. Osborn, M. D.
John Ball, M. D.

*** For Members of the Society, see list of Physicians and Surgeons, page 61.

Annual Meeting, 2d Monday in April; Quarterly Meeting, 2d Monday in April, July, October, and January.

* Elected every four years.

WILLIAMSBURGH MEDICAL SOCIETY

INSTITUTED 1852.

OFFICERS FOR 1855.

President, Dr. C. H. Schapps.

Vice President,	Dr. Ernest Krackowitzer.
Cor. Secretary,	Dr. E. Macfarlan.
Rec. Secretary,	*Vacant.*
Treasurer,	Dr. John Walsh.

This Society is composed of the *Regular Physicians*, residing in the late city of Williamsburgh and vicinity. It aims to elevate the character and increase the usefulness of the medical profession, by a fraternal interchange of opinions, and the united exertions of its members for mutual improvement by discussions and contributions to medical literature, and the collateral sciences.

The regular Meetings are held on the first Monday evening in each month.

BROOKLYN CITY HOSPITAL.

Raymond st. n. Dekalb av.

CHARTERED MAY 8th, 1845.

Present Building opened April 28th, 1852.

OFFICERS FOR 1855.

President, John Haslett.

Vice President,	Robert Nichols.
Secretary,	Alex. M. White.
Treasurer,	John Blunt.

TRUSTEES.

Arthur W. Benson.
Charles E. Bill.
Hamlin Blake.
Conklin Brush.
Horace B. Claflin.
George Coggeshall.
Peter C. Cornell.
Hanson K. Corning.
Alfred Edwards.
Richard Field.
J. H. Frothingham.
John Greenwood.
George Hall.
John Halsey.
Frederic H. Hebard.
Abiel A. Low.
George D. Morgan.
Henry E. Pierrepont.
Robert Sherwell.
Cyrus P. Smith.

PHYSICIANS.

James Crane.
Henry J. Cullen.
D. S. Landon.
Horatio S. Smith.

SURGEONS.

John Cochran.
De Witt C. Enos.
Daniel E. Kissam.
James M. Minor.

Resident Physician, S. W. Carmichael.
Resident Surgeon, W. H. Babcock.
Superintendent, John Morgan.

BROOKLYN DISPENSARY.

No. 109 Pineapple st.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE GENERAL ACT, 1850.

Open daily from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.

President, Arthur W. Benson.
Vice Presidents, Luther B. Wyman, Alanson W. Trask.
Secretary, William W. Henshaw.
Treasurer, Iverson W. Knapp.

TRUSTEES.

Samuel Barber.
David B. Baylis.
Arthur W. Benson.
Benj. B. Blydenburgh.
John Bullard.
John D. Chase.
Hanson K. Corning.
Jasper E. Corning.
Benj. W. Delamater.
Isaac H. Frothingham.
Iverson W. Knapp.
Anson Lapham.
Richard H. Manning.
John T. Martin.
James McBride.
Robert Nichols.
Aaron L. Reid.
George G. Sampson.
Robert Sherwell.
Samuel Sloan.
Gerrit Smith.
John Smith.
John J. Studwell.
Alanson Trask.
Luther B. Wyman.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

Daniel E. Kissam, M. D.
Leonard C. McPhail, M. D.
Horatio S. Smith, M. D.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

John Ball, M. D.
S. H. Catlin, M. D.
James Hibben, M. D.
Joseph B. Jones, M. D.
Alexander Little, M. D.
E. A. Whaley, M. D.

Established for the purpose of dispensing gratuitous medical advice and remedies to the destitute sick. It has been in operation nearly nine years. The Institution, having no established fund to rely upon, is entirely dependent for support upon voluntary contributions. The appeals made to the public on behalf of this Charity have not been entirely in vain. The Trustees have been able to deal out to multitudes its blessings and advantages year after year with open hand, yet the support extended to it has not been commensurate with either the degree of benevolence animating its conductors, or the character of our city, as a "City of Churches."

BROOKLYN (HOMŒOPATHIC) DISPENSARY,

No. 52 Court street.

Open daily from 12 *M. to* 1 *P. M.*

Incorporated Dec. 1852, under the General Laws of the State of New York, and established for the purpose of dispensing gratuitous medical relief to the destitute sick, by means of Homœopathic advice and remedies.

OFFICERS FOR 1855.

President, Edward W. Dunham.
Vice President and Treasurer, Alfred S. Barnes.
Secretary, Oliver P. Mills.
Pharmaceutist, J. T. P. Smith.

TRUSTEES.

Alfred S. Barnes.
Arthur W. Benson.
James A. Cowig.
John A. Dayton.
John W. Degrauw.
John M. Doubleday.
Edward W. Dunham.
James L. Dunham.
Rufus R. Graves.
James McBride.
Oliver P. Mills.
Jeremiah P. Robinson.
Reuben W. Ropes.
Benjamin M. Sherman.
D. Walter Smith.
Charles A. Townsend.
Sylvanus S. Townsend.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

John Barker.
A. C. Burke.
Stephen B. Doty.
John Duffin.
Carrol Dunham.
Joseph B. Elliott.
Bernhardt Fincke.
Warren Freeman.
Samuel S. Guy.
Oliver R. King.
Benjamin C. Macy.
Horace May.
Henry Minton.
R. C. Moffat.

Surgeon Dentist, Asa A. Wheeler.
Annual election for Trustees, 1st Tuesday in December.

EXTRACT FROM THE BY-LAWS.

Art. 1. Any person who shall contribute annually to the funds of the Association a sum not less than Two Dollars, shall be a member thereof; and the payment of Thirty Dollars at any one time, shall constitute a member for life.

Art. 2. Any member of the Association may have the privilege of sending patients in indigent circumstances to the Dispensary for medical or surgical treatment.

EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

Established 1851,

No. 109 Pineapple street.
Open daily from 11 *A. M. to* 2 *P. M.*

For list of officers, see Brooklyn Dispensary.

WILLIAMSBURGH DISPENSARY.

Fifth street, cor. South 1st.

Open daily, except Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 4.30 P. M., from the 1st of October to the 1st of March; and during the remainder of the year, from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. On Sundays the Dispensary is open from 9 to 10 A. M., and from 1 to 2 P. M.

OFFICERS FOR 1855.

President, Samuel Groves.
Vice Presidents, John J. Hicks, Timothy Coffin.
Secretary, John Broach. *Treasurer*, Daniel Maujer.

TRUSTEES.

Joseph H. Adams.	Thomas M. Clark.	Samuel Groves.
George E. Baker.	Timothy Coffin.	John Hamilton.
O. M. Beach.	Levi Darbee.	W. T. Hemmenway.
Nathaniel Briggs.	Charles H. Fellows	John J. Hicks.
John Broach.	George Field.	Daniel Maujer.
William Bunting.	Thomas W. Field.	Thomas C. Moore.

Henry Oltmans.
E. S. Porter.
Charles Reynolds.
Henry E. Ripley.
Richard Ten Eyck.
Charles F. Tuttle.
William Wall.
James M. Waterbury
John D. Wells.
Thomas J. Van Sant.

Consulting Physicians.

S. Wade, M. D.
O. H. Smith, M. D.

Consulting Surgeons.

A. J. Berry, M. D.
F. M. Lorett, M. D.

Attending Physicians.

John A. Brady, M. D.
Nelson L. North, M. D.
Spencer H. Brown, M. D.

Apothecary.

Hiram P. Hardcastle.

Established in 1851 for the gratuitous medical and surgical relief of citizens and strangers. The original territorial limits of the Dispensary extended to the entire city of Williamsburgh.

Twenty-five trustees are elected from the body of members annually on the 1st Wednesday of February. The Trustees elect the Officers from their own number annually, on the 1st succeeding monthly meeting (2d Thursday); and also appoint the Committees, and Visiting, Attending and Counselling Physicians and Surgeons, and an Apothecary. The payment of three dollars, for the benefit of the Institution, will constitute any adult person a member for one year; and the payment of twenty-five dollars, a member for life.

HYDROPATHY,

OR

WATR CURE.

George F. Adams, M. D., No. 141 Amity Street. *See advertisement, last white page back.*

Archibald Fraser, No. 2 Pacific street, near Court street.

Mrs. Amelia W. Lines, No. 50 South 8th street., E. District.

ORTHOPÆDIC INSTITUTION,

For the Cure of Bodily Deformities and Diseases of the Joints.

457, 459, and 461 Pacific street, South Brooklyn.

This Establishment has been founded by Louis Bauer, M. D., within the last two years, and is the *only* one of the kind in the United States. It occupies three houses, and comprises all facilities and auxiliary means for its special object, a gymnasium for exercises, baths, factory for orthopædic apparatus, &c.

About 50 indoor patients can be accommodated. The rooms are well ventilated, spacious, lighted with gas, comfortably and neatly furnished, and are kept in excellent condition.

As the title of the Institution indicates, it admits but patients afflicted with deformities of the frame and articular diseases, as for instance: *Spinal Curvature*, *Ricket*, *Wryneck*, *Bowleg*, *Knock-knee*, *Flat and Club-foot*, or *distortions of the limbs*, consequent on *paralysis*, *muscular contractions*, etc.

There are two classes of patients, viz., such as have their own rooms and nurses, and others who share their wards and attendants in common with other patients. The latter pay ten dollars per week, which sum includes nursing, medical treatment, and medicine. The washing of body-linen and the supply of such orthopædic apparatus are not included, which are for special purpose and made for the patient's special use. The Institution admits also out-door patients to the treatment and the use of the Gymnasium, and the poor gratuitously on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 3 to 6 P. M.

During the period above stated to March first, 135 patients have been received or attended to in the Institution, and provided with orthopædic instruments. Occasionally Dr. L. Bauer delivers Clinical Lectures at the Institution on his speciality.

According to the rules professional visitors are received at any time, but the in-door patients can be seen only on Tuesdays and Fridays, P. M.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Those marked thus * are members of the Kings Co. Medical Society.

Abernethy, John J.
Arming, William
*Ayres, Daniel
Ayres, Gabriel D.
Babcock, W. H.
Bache, Benj. F., U. S. N.
Baley, L. W.
*Ball, George C.
*Ball, John
Barthelmess, Richard
Bassett, Benjamin F.
Bauer, Louis
Beebe, George R.
Beers, George W.
*Belden, R.
Bell, A. Nelson
Benedict, William C.
*Benjamin, H. L.
*Bennet, George I.
Bernardy, Peter
*Betts, John A.
*Betts, William C.
Biggam, William
Blackmore, John
Bleek, Philip C.
*Boyd, Samuel
Braeunlich, Gustav
Brinkerhoff, I., U. S. N.
Brodie, John A. N.
*Brooks, Daniel
Brooks, George
*Brown, William K.
Buell, R. M.
Burge, J. H. Hobart
Burge, William J.
Burrows, Waters, jr.
Byrne, James
Byrne, John
Carmichael, S. W.
*Carpenter, John
*Catlin, S. H.
Champney, Samuel
*Chapman, Edwin N.
Chase, Charles, U. S. N.
Clark, Joseph E.
Cochran, Alexander
Cochran, George
*Cochran, John
*Colgan, Joseph P.
Colgan, Joseph P., jr.
Conklin, J. T.
*Cooke, Purcell
Corbitt, Michael
*Crane, James
Croutherly, Augustus
Cruttenden, Alexis H.
*Cullen, Henry J.
Davey, Adolphus
Davol, William H.
Dewitt, Gasherie
Dillon, Landon
Dodge, D. Albert
Dorian, Henry
Drake, Nelson S.
*Dudley, William H.
Duff, John H.
Dulon, Robert
Dupignac, Barzilla H.
Eaton, Richardson A.
*Edmonds, Robert
Enos, De Witt C.
Evans, Augustus C.
Feer, A.
Ferrier, Thomas
Fisher, Richard S.
Ford, Nathaniel
*Franklin, E. C.
*Frink, Cyrus
Gardiner, William H.
*Garrison, Nelson A.
Gibbs, Edwin H.
Giddings, S. M.
*Gilfillan, George
Goodwin, Francis
*Grave, C. W.
Gray, Tompkins D.
Green, Thomas H.
Hagarty, James F.
Haliday, Edward
Hallett, Arnold
*Halsey, J. Condit
Harris, Charles
Hasell, Lewis
Haslett, John
*Henry, Thomas W.
Henry, John
Heuser, Wilhelm
Hibben, James
Homiston, Joseph
Hornby, John
*Howard, J.
Hughes, James
Hunter, Isaac H.
*Hurd, Frederick W.
*Hutchins, James H.
Hutchinson, Joseph C.
*Hyde, Lucius
Jackson, Samuel
Johnson, Samuel
Jones, Joseph B.
*Kalt, Augustus
Keily, Thomas J.
Kelley, J. Wesley
King, Theodore F.
*Kissam, Daniel E.
Landon, D. S.
Law, William
Leach, J. T. G.
Litchfield, John
*Little, Alexander
Little, Moses S.
Lyman, Benjamin
Maebert, Edward
Magill, A. H.
Malone, John
*Manley, G. V.
Marsellas, T.
Marshall, Benjamin
Martindale, F. E.
*Marvin, George
*Mason, Theodore L.
Masson, Francis
Mayo, Henry O., U. S. N.
McAllister, Thomas
*McClellan, C. R.
McDonnell, John
McDonnell, Michael
McGrath, Edward C.
McIlroy, Samuel P.
*McPhail, Leonard C.
McWhinney, John

Minor, James M.
*Mitchell, Chauncey L.
Moore, Robert
*Morris, Frederick
Mulhallon, Wm. E.
Munson, James S.
Murphy, William E.
Norris, Thomas
O'Brien, Thomas
*Olmstead, Roger S.
Oppenaeur, Louis
*Osborn, Samuel J.
*Ostrander, Ezekiel
*Ostrander, F. W.
O'Sullivan, Daniel J.
*Otterson, Andrew
Otterson, William C.
Owen, James L.
*Palmedo, Ulric
Palmer, Richard H.
*Parker, Bradley
Peck, A. E.
Peck, Edgar F.
Plunkett, G. A.
Potter, Francis M.
*Powers, T. W.
Reese, William W.
*Rhodes, Robert R.
Rice, Pitken
*Robbins, Augustus
Rotton, Edward
*Rotton, Otto
*Rowland, Charles
Ruddock, Asa S.
Rush, Charles
Schriefer, F. W.
Sinclair, Thomas
*Smith, Horatio S.
Smith, T. L., U. S. N.
Squibb, E. R., U. S. N.
Steele, William, jr.
Stewart, James
Stolz, Frederick,
Stone, A.
Strong, James
Swalm, Samuel J.
*Swift, William
Swift, Wm. U. S. N.
Teller, Harrison.
*Thorne, John S.
Tillinghast, P. D.
Todd, H. C.
Tucker, Wilson
Turner, Joseph M.
Valentiny, Charles
*Vanderveer, A.
Van Ness, John
Van Zandt, Charles A.
Van Zandt, John W.
Vethake, John W.
*Wade, Timothy A.
Walsh, James
*Wendell, Matthew
Whaley, E. A.
White, Thomas (col'd.)
Whitehead, William E.
Whitney, Elijah
*Williams, William H.
*Willsher, Henry
Young, John S.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Those marked thus * are Members of the Williamsburgh Medical Society.

Andrews, T. D.
Bagley, J. J.
*Berry, Abraham J.
Blennerhasset, John
Bogard, Alwyn
Brady, John A.
Brown, Spencer H.
Campbell, James P.
Carpenter, Seymour
Cheeseman, J. K.
Colt, E. N.
*Cooke, Chauncey L.
Davis, Job
Devendorf, Edward
Drake, James
Duprell, T. W.
Harris, Alexander
Husband, Richard J.
Jarvis, Aaron
Jones, Algernon S.
Jones, William H.
Knauss, Louis
*Kraekowitzer, Ernest
Leigh, John
Leonard, William D.
Lorett, Francis M.
*Macfarlan, E.
McLee, John
Myer, Aaron
Newman, James
Nichols, Thomas L.
Nicot, Lewis
North, Nelson L.
Olcott, C.
O'Neil, M.
Palmer, J. J.
*Palmer, L. N.
Peer, William H.
*Perry, G. B.
Porter, Henry H.
Ray, Peter W. (col'd.)
Rivenburgh, C. V.
Roehr, Harman
*Schapps, C. H.
Silversight, ——
Smith, Caleb
Smith, O. H.
Snell, Isaac K.
Tuttle, J. W.
Vermond, August
Wade, Sidney
*Walsh, John
Weismandel, P.
White, J. A.
Williams, S. J.
Willis, L. A.
Young, John

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Appleton, Henry D.
Baker, Daniel
Banks, H. M.
Barker, John
Bennett, J. B.
Bryant, Joel
Burke, A. C.
Dinsmore, J. Pitman
Doty, Stephen B.
Duffin, John
Dunham, Carroll
Elliott, Joseph B.
Fincke, Bernhardt
Guy, Samuel S.
Harrington, Isaac
Hull, A. Cooke
King, Oliver R.
Lodge, Edwin A.
Macy, Benjamin C.
May, Horace
Minton, Henry
Moffat, R. C.
Newcomb, George V.
Orton, J. R.
Perrine, Wm. L. R.
Richardson, E. T.
Richter, M. A.
Rosman, Robert
Turner, John
Wells, Parkhurst P.

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Handford, Samuel C.
Handford, William H.
Ward, J. H.
Wright, Albert.
Wright, William.

ECLECTIC PHYSICIANS.

Firth, Horatio E.
Frisbie, S. W.
Harrington, D.
Jennings, James
Macdonald, John
Macdonald, Wash'gton
Reynoldson, William
Smith, D. E.
Stem, Ferdinand
Stow, Benjamin J.
Van Buren, Moses

BOTANIC PHYSICIANS.

Van Brakle, James
King, S. G.
Tobias, Isaac.

HYDROPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

Adams, George F.
Fraser, Archibald.

MEDICAL ELECTRICIANS.

Benton, Henry A.
Van Epps, Abraham C.

CUPPERS AND LEECHERS.

Brown, Mary C.
Burrell, Mrs.
Gregson, John W.
Hall, Mrs. E.
Martin, Eliza.
Rhodes, Eliza.

FEMALE PHYSICIANS.

Lines, Mrs. Amelia W., Hydropathist, 50, South 8th st.
Moore, Lucy L. (col'd), Botanic, Division av., n. Union av.
Price, Mrs. Sarah, 106 High street. *See advertisement, second white page front.*

DENTISTS.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Baldwin, ——
Branique, John
Bridges, Samuel W.
Brockway, George
Brown, Lyman
Cleveland, W.
Conkling, Nathaniel
Cooper, Gustavus A.
Corbitt, Michael
Dillingham, W. S.
Dolbeare, Frederick W.
Dumon, John J.
Dupignac, Barzilla H.
Eagleton, Godwin J.
Fisher, H. P.
Frink, S. C.
Gregson, John W.
Griffin, N. B.
Harris, Charles
Kimball, Gurdon
Latte, John
Ledoux, J. B.
Marvin, Cornelius A.
Mason, Henry W.
Mermier, Charles F.
Miller, J. E.
Mirick, H. G.
Monroe, I. C.
Parkhurst, Gurdon R.
Platt, Abraham
Riggs, Alfred
Rose, George
Schaap, Richard
Scott, John
Smith, John W.
Smith, S. W.
Stratton, Hezekiah N.
Wheeler, Asa A.
Wilson, E.
Wood, George
Woodbridge, Joseph
Young, Wm. H.

DENTISTS.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Bishop, Charles
Burpee, H. L.
Capron, A.
Clark, Z. M.
Davidson, D. M.
Griswold, A. H.
Hurd, William B.
Slade, Lloyd
Starr, W. W.
Tomlinson, Simon
Trendelenburg, T. E.
Twitchell, S. H.
Weeks, Cornelius

NURSES.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Ashman, Mrs.
Dissen, Mrs.
Frederickson, Mary A.
Gardner, Mrs.
Kelly, Jane
Malnay, Catharine
McCudden, Elizabeth
Munsen, Letitia
Pinkham, Ruth
Robe, Catharine
Snacks, Louisa
Tinker, Miss
Townsend, Juliette
Williams, Mrs. E.

NURSES.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Bancroft, Sarah
Bond, Ellen
Dougan, Hannah
Gross, Charlotte
Herring, Mrs.
Jarvis, Elizabeth
Knaach, W.
Martin, Eliza
McCarty, Margaret
McFarland, Harriet E.
Parish, Mary
Rhodes, Mrs.
Upson, Rachel
Young, E.

BANKS.

ATLANTIC BANK.

No. 55 Fulton street.

Established 1836. Capital, $500,000. Shares, 10,000. Par, $50.

Dividends, March and Sept. Discount days, Tuesdays and Saturdays.

President, Daniel Embury.

Cashier, William C. Rushmore. *Notary*, Benjamin K. True.

DIRECTORS.

Peter C. Cornell.
Daniel Embury.
Lowell Holbrook.
William Hunter, jr.
John Jager.
Jeremiah Lott.
George D. Morgan.
Henry C. Murphy.
George S. Puffer.
John Schenck.
Henry K. Sheldon.
Samuel Smith.
Brewster Valentine.

Annual Election, 2d Tuesday in June.

BROOKLYN BANK.

No. 5 Front street.

Established 1836. Capital, $500,000. Shares, 10,000. Par, $50.

Dividends, March and Sept. Discount days, Tuesdays and Fridays.

President, Thomas Messenger.

Cashier, Hector Morrison. *Notary*, Benjamin K. True.

DIRECTORS.

John Blunt.
Sidney Cornell.
R. B. Duyckinck.
Isaac E. Haviland.
John Ladilaw.
Thomas Messenger.
Henry P. Morgan.
Daniel A. Robbins.
John Sneden.
Robert Speir.
Edward D. White.
John P. Yelverton.

Annual Election, 2d Tuesday in June.

CENTRAL BANK.

Junction of Fulton and Washington streets,

Established 1853. Capital, $200,000. Shares, 4,000. Par, $50.

Dividends, Jan. and July. Discount days, Mondays and Fridays.

President, EDWARD COPLAND.

Cashier, John K. Pruyn.

DIRECTORS.

Edward Copland.	Samuel E. Johnson.	John K. Pruyn.
Thomas W. Cumming.	Robert L. Lane.	David S. Quimby.
James W. Elwell.	Francis D. Mason.	Martin Ryerson.
John H. Funk.	William M. Peck.	John Spader.
Seymour L. Husted.	Samuel J. Powell.	James Weaver.

Annual Election, 2d Monday in January.

CITY BANK.

No. 146 ATLANTIC STREET.

Established 1850. Capital, $300,000. Shares, 6,000. Par, $50.

Dividends, Feb. and Aug. Discount days, Tuesdays and Fridays.

President, JOHN SKILLMAN.

Vice President, Charles Christmas. *Cashier*, Robert P. Perrin.

DIRECTORS.

Garret G. Bergen.	Anthony P. Ostrom.	Charles Stanton.
Henry Boerum.	Otto W. Pollitz.	James S. T. Stranahan.
John D. Cocks.	Wm. H. Simonton.	John N. Taylor.
Charles Christmas.	John Skillman,	James Van Nostrand.
Samuel Osborne.	Ira Smith.	Henry D. Young.

Annual Election, 1st Monday in December.

FARMERS' AND CITIZENS' BANK.

N. W. COR. FIRST AND S. SEVENTH STREETS, EASTERN DISTRICT.

Established 1852. Capital, $200,000. Shares, 8,000. Par, $25.

Dividends, March and Sept. Discount days, Tuesdays and Fridays.

President, SAMUEL W. LOWERRE.

Cashier, O. M. Beach.

DIRECTORS.

John Firth.	Samuel W. Lowerre.	David Sturtevant.
Morris Fosdiek.	F. V. Morrell.	William Tyson.
John N. Heyward.	Laurens Reeve.	George Vandeverg, jr
Lewis L. James.	L. S. Richardson.	Thomas J. Van Sant.
Samuel Lord.	John H. Seaman.	A. Wesson.
	Adam Stodart.	

Annual Election, 1st Tuesday in April.

LONG ISLAND BANK.

No. 53 Fulton street.

Established 1845. Capital, $400,000. Shares, 8,000, Par, $50.

Dividends, Feb. and Aug. Discount days, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

President, William S. Herriman.

Cashier, George L. Sampson. *Notary*, Benjamin K. True.

DIRECTORS.

David B. Baylis.	William S. Herriman.	George L. Sampson.
Edward W. Dunham.	Barnet Johnson.	Gerrit Smith.
John S. Gerritson.	Nicholas Luqueer.	John Vanderbilt,
Samuel Gerritson.	John Penfold.	

The Officers and Directors of this Bank are permanent.

MECHANICS' BANK.

No. 8 Court street.

Established 1852. Capital, $200,000. Shares, 4,000. Par, $50.

Dividends, March and Sept. Offering days, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Discount days, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

President, Conklin Brush.

Cashier, Alvah S. Mulford. *Notary*, Livingston K. Miller.

DIRECTORS.

Loomis Ballard.	Conklin Brush.	Joseph C. Johnson.
Abraham B. Baylis.	Isaac Carhart.	Samuel Sloan.
George W. Bergen.	Daniel Chauncey.	Samuel W. Slocum.
John G. Bergen.	Stephen Haynes.	John J. Studwell.

Annual Election, 1st Monday in June.

MECHANICS' BANK OF WILLIAMSBURGH.

No. 18 Grand street.

Established 1853. Capital, $250,000. Shares, 5,000. Par, $50.

Dividends, Jan. and July. Discount days, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

President, Martin Kalbfleisch.

Cashier, Erastus R. Phelps.

DIRECTORS.

Mills P. Baker.
J. Debevoise.
Andrew B. Hodges.
Edwin A. Johnson.
Martin Kalbfleisch.
Minor H. Keith.
Grahams Polley.
Aaron C. Underhill.

Annual Election, 1st Monday in May.

WILLIAMSBURGH CITY BANK.

S. W. COR. FIRST AND S. 7TH STREETS.

Established 1852. Capital, $320,000. Shares, 6,400. Par, $50.

Dividends, Jan. and July. Discount days, Tuesdays and Fridays.

President, NOAH WATERBURY.

Cashier, George Field.

DIRECTORS.

Charles L. Anthony.
Richard Berry.
William Covert.
John A. Cross.
John M. Furman.
George Kitching.
William Laytin.
Daniel Maujer.
William J. Pease.
John J. Van Alst.
Abraham Vandervoort.
William Wall.
James M. Waterbury.
Noah Waterbury.
Nicholas Wyckoff.

Annual Election, 1st Monday in February.

BANKS FOR SAVINGS.

BROOKLYN SAVINGS BANK.

FULTON STREET, COR. CONCORD.

President, HOSEA WEBSTER.

Vice Presidents, Samuel Smith, Frederick T. Peet.

Accountant, John A. Lattimer. *Comptroller*, John Blunt.

TRUSTEES.

Daniel Ayres.
Charles E. Bill.
Jarvis Brush.
William B. Cooper.
Peter C. Cornell.
Benj. W. Delamater.
Andrew Demerest.
Edward W. Dunham.
Alfred Edwards.
William Ellsworth.
Rufus R. Graves.
Elihu Harrison.
Wm. Hunter, jr.
John Jager.
Abiel A. Low.
Thomas Messenger.
Henry P. Morgan.
Henry C. Murphy.
Henry E. Pierrepont.
Henry Shelden.
Cyrus P. Smith.
Peter Turner.
D. W. Wetmore.
Alex. M. White.
Edward Whitehouse.

Open daily (Sundays and holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., also on Monday evenings from 4 to 9 o'clock.

The Officers and Trustees of this Bank are permanent.

CENTRAL BANK, SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

JUNCTION OF FULTON AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

For Officers and Directors, see Central Bank.

Open daily (Sundays and holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Saturday evenings from 6 to 9 o'clock.

EAST BROOKLYN SAVINGS BANK.

UNORGANIZED.

FARMERS' AND CITIZENS' BANK,

Savings Department.

N. W. COR. FIRST AND S. 7TH STREETS, EASTERN DISTRICT.

For Officers and Directors, see Farmers' and Citizens' Bank.

Open daily (Sundays and holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Cashier, O. M. Beach.

SOUTH BROOKLYN SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

173 ATLANTIC STREET (ATHENÆUM BUILDING).

President, IRA SMITH.

1*st Vice Pres.*, D. B. Baylis. 2*d Vice Pres.*, George A. Jarvis.

Secretary, George W. Ward.

Teller, Howard Pearsall. *Comptroller*, David B. Baylis.

TRUSTEES.

David B. Baylis.	Nehemiah Knight.	Rollin Sanford.
David Buffum.	G. B. Lamar.	Ira Smith.
Pope Catlin.	Edward A. Lambert.	William Spencer.
John D. Cocks.	Ezra Lewis.	James S. T. Stranahan.
Joseph W. Greene.	Charles R. Marvin.	John N. Taylor.
Richard T. Holmes.	Samuel Osborne.	George P. Titus.
Felix A. Huntington.	Anthony P. Ostrom.	James Van Nostrand.
George A. Jarvis.	Robert P. Perrin.	Jonathan S. Whitney.
Joseph Ketchum, jr.	William Poole.	

Open daily (Sundays and holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Saturday evenings from 6 to 9 o'clock.

Annual Election, 1*st Monday in January.*

WILLIAMSBURGH SAVINGS BANK.

INCORPORATED 1851.

FOURTH STREET, COR. S. 3D, EASTERN DISTRICT.

Securities, Jan. 1st, 1855, $235,733 60.

Viz.: Bonds and Mortgages, $170,166 58. Williamsburgh 6 per cent. stock, $57,067 02. Williamsburgh 7 per cent. stock, $8,500.

President, WILLIAM WALL.

Vice Presidents, George Ricard, Nathaniel Driggs.

Secretary, Samuel W. Truslow.

TRUSTEES.

William Bunting.	George D. Hubbard.	Samuel W. Truslow.
Jonathan S. Burr.	Samuel M. Meeker.	Norman Van Nostrand.
Timothy Coffin.	Henry Oltmans.	James M. Waterbury.
Edmund Driggs.	Peter Shute.	Franklin Whiting.
Henry P. Freeman.	Richard Ten Eyck.	Nicholas Wyckoff.

Clerk, John Broach.

Interest Payable, 3d Monday in January and July.

Open daily (Sundays and holidays excepted), from 3 to 7 o'clock, P. M. Deposits of five cents and upwards received in bankable money only. Annual election, 1st Monday in January.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

ATLANTIC INSURANCE CO.

CHARTERED, 1851.

Offices, 140 Atlantic st., Brooklyn; 72 Wall st., New York.

Capital, $150,000. Shares, 1,500. Par, $100.

Dividends, March and September.

President, JOHN D. COCKS. *Secretary*, Horatio Dorr.

DIRECTORS.

Robert H. Berdell.	John D. Cocks.	Richard T. Holmes.
Edward Bridge.	John A. Davenport.	Seymour L. Husted.
Levi H. Brigham.	Czar Dunning.	George A. Jarvis.
Jarvis Brush.	John Fowler.	George L. Kent.
Seymour Burrell.	Joseph W. Greene.	Nehemiah Knight.
Charles Christmas.	Walter S. Griffith.	Edward A. Lambert.

Ezra Lewis.
Electus B. Litchfield.
E. Darwin Litchfield.
Curtis Noble.
Samuel Osborne.
Anthony P. Ostrom.
Dennis Perkins.
Robert P. Perrin.
Joseph Petit.
William Poole.
Nathaniel Putnam.
Camille C. Roumage.
William H. Simonton.
Charles Stanton.
James S. T. Stranahan.
Henry Suydam, jr.
John N. Taylor.
James Van Nostrand.
John J. Van Nostrand.
J. S. Whitney.
William W. Wickes.

Annual Election, Thursday after 1st Monday in January.

BROOKLYN INSURANCE CO.

CHARTERED 1824.

Offices, 43 Fulton st., Brooklyn; 6 Mers'. Ex., Wall st., N. Y.

Capital, $102,000. Shares, 6,000. Par, $17.

Dividends, August and February.

President, WILLIAM ELLSWORTH.

Secretary, Wm. F. Leggett. *Ass't Sec.*, Matthew H. Voorhees.

DIRECTORS.

Phineas T. Barnum.
Robert C. Bell.
John R. Briggs.
John T. Bruce.
Charles T. Cromwell.
William Ellsworth.
Jerome B. Fitzgerald.
Isaac V. Fowler.
Nathaniel P. Freeman.
Andre Froment.
George Gilfillan.
Joseph M. Greenwood.
Charles A. Jarvis.
John A. Kennedy.
Solomon Kipp.
Theodore Martine.
William Okell.
Henry Quackenboss.
John C. Smith.
Samuel F. Whiting.
Philip H. Williams.

Annual Election, 1st Monday in June.

CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO.

CHARTERED 1836.

Offices, 18 Grand st., E. Dist.; 67 Wall st. and 58 Bowery, N. Y.

Capital, $150,000. Shares, 7,500. Par, $20.

Dividends, June and December.

President, DANIEL BURTNETT.

Sec., James M. McLean. *Ass't Sec.*, Gardiner S. Harding.

DIRECTORS.

Alonzo A. Alvord.
James C. Baldwin.
Robert Barkley.
Daniel Burtnett.
John S. Harris.
Jay Jarvis.
Jacob Miller.
Francis A. Palmer.
John Bodine.
Augustus Schell.
William J. Valentine.
William Wallace.
James M. Waterbury.

Annual Election, Thursday after 1st Tuesday in June.

FULTON INSURANCE CO.

CHARTERED 1853.

Offices, 43 Grand st., Eastern District; 40 Wall st., New York.

Capital, $150,000. Shares, 6,000. Par, $25.

Dividends, April and October.

President, ANDREW B. HODGES.

Vice Pres., Rollin Sandford. *Sec.*, William Mulligan.

DIRECTORS.

James Affleck.
Anthony J. Allaire.
George Barnes.
James S. Bearns.
Charles C. Betts.
Bradford Blanchard.
Barnet B. Boerum.
Jacob B. Boerum.
Joseph Boughton.
Thomas M. Clark.
William A. Cobb.
William L. Conklin.
John J. Crane.
Timothy B. Crawford.
Philip S. Crooke.
John L. Everett.
Edwards W. Fiske.
Amasa S. Foster.
Andrew B. Hodges.
Marcus F. Hodges.
Seymour L. Husted.
Martin Kalbfleisch.
Henry A. Kent.
Edwin R. Livermore.
James Moore.
John Moore.
Thomas C. Moore.
James L. Morgan.
Elisha B. Morrell.
William Mulligan.
Edward Neville.
Grahams Polley.
George W. Prince.
Richard Raynor.
Rollin Sandford.
J. V. Schoonmaker.
Jared Sparks.
Francis B. Spinola.
J. Sckenck Suydam.
Asa C. Tefft.

Annual Election, 1st Thursday in February.

LONG ISLAND INSURANCE CO.

CHARTERED 1853.

Office, 41 Fulton street.

Capital, $200,000. Shares, 4,000. Par, $50.

Dividends, January and July.

President, BENJAMIN W. DELAMATER.

Secretary, William W. Henshaw.

DIRECTORS.

Daniel Ayres.
Thomas Baylis.
Charles E. Bill.
Thomas W. Birdsall.
William M. Bliss.
Peter C. Cornell.
Hanson K. Corning.
Benjamin W. Delamater.
Charles P. Leverich.
John A. Lott.
Frederick Marquand.
Minturn Post.
John H. Prentice.
Daniel A. Robbins.
Charles H. Rogers.
John Schenck.
Joshua C. Skidmore.
Charles J. Taylor.
R. V. W. Thorne.
John Vanderbilt.
George S. Wiley.
Smith Woodhull.
Neziah Wright.
John P. Yelverton.
Henry Young.

Annual Election, 2d Monday in May.

NASSAU INSURANCE CO.

CHARTERED 1852.

Offices, 10 Court st., Brooklyn; 12 Mers'. Ex., Wall st., N. Y.

Capital, $150,000. Shares, 3,000. Par, $50.

Dividends, August and February.

President, WILLIAM M. HARRIS.
Secretary, Abraham J. Beekmam.

DIRECTORS.

Peter Balen.
Loomis Ballard.
J. A. H. Bell.
James C. Brevoort.
Conklin Brush.
William F. Bulkley.
Isaac Carhart.
William H. Cary.
Michael Chauncey.
Leonard Cooper.
Hanson K. Corning.
John Dimon.
John French.
Thomas J. Gerald.
Joseph W. Harper.
William M. Harris.
Stephen Haynes.
William Hunter, jr.
Joseph C. Johnson.
Elijah Lewis.
Electus B. Litchfield.
Abiel A. Low.
Charles R. Lynde.
John T. Martin.
George D. Morgan.
Henry C. Murphy.
Daniel Richards.
George L. Shaw.
Samuel Smith.
Thomas Stratton.
John J. Studwell.
Alexander Underhill.
Daniel Van Voorhis.
Benjamin F. Wardwell.
James Weaver.

Annual Election, 1st Tuesday in February.

PHENIX INSURANCE CO.

CHARTERED 1853.

Offices, 345 Fulton st., Brooklyn; 64 Wall st., New York.

Capital, $200,000. Shares, 4,000. Par, $50.

Dividends, March and September.

President, STEPHEN CROWELL. *Secretary*, Philander Shaw.

DIRECTORS.

Edward Anthony.
George B. Archer.
Matthew Armstrong.
Ezra Baldwin.
Henry Bange.
Nathan T. Beers.
George W. Bergen.
Charles C. Betts.
John A. Betts.
Alvin C. Bradley.
Alexis Bragg.
S. Baldwin Chapman.
Henry Collins.
Henry N. Conklin.
Richard L. Crook.
Stephen Crowell.
James De Gray.
Thomas S. Denike.
George H. Ellery.
Daniel F. Fernald.
Isaac H. Frothingham.
John Harper.
William H. Hazard.
John M. Hicks.
J. D. Ingersoll.
John D. Lawrence.
Electus B. Litchfield.
Ralph Mead, jr.
Moses. F. Odell.
James S. Rockwell.
Gustav Schwab.
Benjamin F. Seaver.
George I. Seney.
Andrew V. Stout.
James H Taft.
Alanson Trask.
Sam. Van Benschoten.
Wm. Vandeventer.
Benj. F. Wardwell.
Jotham Weeks.

Annual Election, 1st Monday in April.

WILLIAMSBURGH CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CHARTERED 1852.

Offices, South 7th street, cor. First, E. Dist., and 71 Wall and 93 Beaver, N. Y.

Capital, $150,000. Shares, 3,000. Par, $50.

Dividends, January and July.

President, Richard Ten Eyck.

Secretary, John D. Burtnett.

DIRECTORS.

Mills P. Baker.	Charles H. Marshall.	Thomas Truslow, jr.
Richard Berry.	William Marshall.	Aaron C. Underhill.
Nathaniel Briggs.	Daniel Maujer.	John I. Van Alst.
Peter Cooper.	Samuel M. Meeker.	Abraham Vandervoort.
William Cooper.	John Penfold.	William Wall.
John A. Cross.	David Provost.	James M. Waterbury.
John E. Davidson.	Hiram Russell.	Jabez Williams.
Edmund Driggs.	Richard Ten Eyck.	Reuben K. Withers.
John E. Forbes.	Horace Thayer.	John Woolsey.
Henry S. Leverich.	James L. Truslow.	Nicholas Wyckoff.

Annual Election, 1st Monday in March.

INSURANCE AGENTS.

A. B. Davenport, 285 Fulton street. *See advertisement, first white page front.*

Cowley & Haskell, 6 Hamilton avenue. *See advertisement, third white page front.*

MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.

AMERICAN MANTEL AND SLATE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED FEB., 1854.

Capital, $200,000. Shares, 4,000. Par, $50.

Office, 27 Court street, Brooklyn.

See advertisement, inside back cover.

AMERICAN PORCELAIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

INCORPORATED SEPT., 1854.

Capital, $300,000. Shares, 3,000. Par, $100.

Manufactory at Greenpoint. Office, 80 Nassau street, New York.

OFFICERS, 1854-5.

President, CHARLES CARTLIDGE.

Vice President, Myron J. Frisbie.

Secretary, S. Carmichael. *Treas.*, Charles Mulock.

Annual Election, 1st Tuesday in October.

AMERICAN PATENT GAS COOKING AND HEATING COMPANY.

INCORPORATED OCT., 1853.

Capital, $20,000. Shares, 2,000. Par, $10.

Works, 38 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Office, 358 Broadway, New York.

OFFICERS.

President, GEORGE J. CORNELL.

Treasurer, Charles B. Macy.

*** Full information respecting this Company could not be obtained.

AMERICAN PATENT LEATHER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

INCORPORATED AUGUST, 1854.

Capital, $300,000. Shares, 6,000. Par, $50.

Works on Steuben street and Park and Grand avs., East Brooklyn. Office, 250 Pearl street, New York.

OFFICERS.

President, ROSWELL HOVEY.

Secretary, William H. Story. *Treasurer*, Stephen Kidder.

ATLANTIC RAILING WORKS AND FOUNDRY.

INCORPORATED 1853.

Capital, $50,000. Shares, 1,000. Par, $50.

Works and Foundry on Imlay and Van Brunt streets, Brooklyn.

Office, 398 Broadway, New York.

OFFICERS 1854-5.

President, S. C. Foster.

Agent and Treasurer, George Foster.

TRUSTEES.

M. G. Clements. George Foster. S. C. Foster.

Annual Election is held in June.

FRANCIS' METALLIC LIFE-BOAT COMPANY.

INCORPORATED SEPT., 1852.

Capital, $250,000. Shares, 5,000. Par, $50.

Manufactory at Greenpoint. Office, 70 Broad street, New York.

OFFICERS.

President, George F. Allen.

Treasurer and Agent, Marshall Lefferts.

TRUSTEES.

George F. Allen. Marshall Lefferts.
Shepard Knapp. Paul Spofford.
Frederick H. Wolcott.

Superintendent of Manufactory, Joseph Francis.

IRVING STEAM BOILER COMPANY.

INCORPORATED AUGUST, 1854.

Capital, $500,000. Shares, 5,000. Par, $100.

Office, 347 Broadway, New York.

OFFICERS 1854-5.

President, A. G. Story.

Secretary and General Agent, W. F. Phelps.

Treasurer, C. N. Potter.

TRUSTEES.

Charles Cartlidge. D. H. Platt.
Jonathan Godfrey. Thomas E. Stewart.
W. F. Phelps. A. G. Story.
Calvin Townsley.

Annual Election, last Tuesday in August.

NEW YORK PATENT FELT COMPANY

ORGANIZED MARCH, 1853.

Capital, $130,000. Shares, 1,300. Par, $100.

Works, William street, opposite Imlay, S. Brooklyn.

Sales Agents, Doremus & Nixon, 21 Murray street, New York.

OFFICERS.

President, E. P. Rider.

Treasurer and Secretary, F. W. G. Bellows.

WHITE LEAD COMPANIES.

ATLANTIC WHITE LEAD COMPANY.

ORGANIZED 1845.

Capital, $100,000. Shares, 100. Par, $1,000,

Works on Marshall and Gold sts., and Hudson av., Brooklyn.

Office, 287 Pearl st., New York.

OFFICERS 1855.

President, Robert Colgate.

Secretary, James R. Carr.
Superintendent, Robert Sherwell.

TRUSTEES.

Edward Austen. Adam Norrie.
Robert Colgate. George P. Pollen.
William Colgate. Robert Boorman.
Robert Sherwell.

Annual Election, last Monday in January.

BROOKLYN WHITE LEAD COMPANY.

ORGANIZED 1825.

Works on Washington, Adams, Front, and Water sts., Brooklyn.

Office, 160 Water st., New York.

OFFICERS.

President, DAVID LEAVITT.

Secretary, George S. Howland. *Treasurer*, Fisher Howe.

*** Full information respecting this Company could not be obtained.

UNION WHITE LEAD MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

ORGANIZED 1841.

Capital, $100,000. Shares, 1,000. Par, $100.

Works, Bridge st. cor. Front, Brooklyn.

Office, 175 Front st., New York.

OFFICERS 1854-5.

President, JOHN LAIDLAW.

Secretary, Thomas Laidlaw. *Sup't*, James How.

DIRECTORS.

John C. Green. J. Winthrop Gray.
John Laidlaw. Robert Speir.

Annual Election, 2d Tuesday in October.

GAS COMPANIES.

BROOKLYN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

CHARTERED 1825.

Capital, $2,000,000. Shares, 80,000, Par, $25.

Works, Marshall st., n. Hudson av. Office, 7 Court st.

OFFICERS 1855.

President, Robert Nichols.
Secretary, Valentine T. Hall.

DIRECTORS.

Joseph K. Brick.	James How.	John Schenck.
William F. Bulkley.	Robert Nichols.	Cyrus P. Smith.
Peter C. Cornell.	Henry Ruggles.	Benj. F. Wardwell.

Dividends, January and July. Annual Election in January.

Price of Gas per hundred cubic feet, thirty-five cents, subject to a deduction of five per cent if paid within five days after presentation of bill.

GREENPOINT GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1853.

Capital, $40,000. Shares, 800. Par, $50.

Works and office, Milton st. bet. Franklin and Washington.

OFFICERS 1855.

President, Smith Cleft.
Secretary and Treasurer, Josiah Carver.

DIRECTORS.

George F. Allen.	Robert S. Howland.	Robert M. Stratton.
Horatio Allen.	William Kent.	Thomas Ward, M. D.
William B. Brown.	Marshall Lefferts.	Charles M. Wolcott.
Smith Cleft.	Thomas B. Stillman.	Fred. H. Wolcott.

Annual Election, 1st Saturday in December.

Price of Gas, forty cents, cash, per hundred cubic feet.

WILLIAMSBURGH GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1850.

Capital, $337,500. Shares, 6,750. Par, $50.

Works, North 7th street, cor. Sixth.

Office, Savings Bank Buildings, Fourth st. cor. South 3d.

OFFICERS 1854-5.

President, Samuel Groves.
Secretary, Charles F. Blodget.

DIRECTORS.

Edwards W. Fiske. Thomas Price.
Samuel Groves. Daniel T. Willets.
B. H. Howell. Robert R. Willets.
John K. Woolsey.

Annual Election in June.

Price of Gas, thirty-five cents per hundred cubic feet, subject to a discount if paid within five days after presentation of bill.

PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1838.

Capital, $3,150,000. Shares, 63,000, Par, $50.

Dividends, Feb. and Aug.—Annual Election in July.

Office, 90 Broadway, New York.

Depots, foot Gold st., and foot N. 9th, 10th, and 11th sts., E. District.

OFFICERS 1854-5.

President, John Ewen.

Treasurer, George A. Hoyt. *Ass't Treas.*, E. Judson Hawley.

Secretary, Edwin H. Mead.

DIRECTORS.

John Ewen. William F. Havemeyer. Charles Morgan.
William H. Falls. Irad Hawley. Isaac L. Platt.
William R. Griffith. George A. Hoyt. Moses Taylor.

This Company brings to market the Pittston coal; and to give the public an insight to the coal trade, we give a synopsis of the business of the Company, from the Annual Report made July, 1854.

The number of tons of coal brought to market during the year 1853–4, amounted to 513,000; which yielded to the Company a net profit of $353,000, equal to 11¾ per cent. on the Capital Stock. The Company expect soon to be able to supply coal to the extent of 800,000 tons annually.

Annexed is a Table which exhibits the quantity in tons of anthracite coal sent to market from the different regions in

Pennsylvania, from the commencement of the trade, in 1820 to 1854, inclusive, together with the annual increase :

Years.	Schuylkill.	Lehigh.	Lackawana.	Pittston.	Other Regions.	Aggregate.	Annual Increase.
1820		365				365	
1821		1,073				1,073	
1822		2,240				2,240	
1823		5,823				5,823	
1824		9,541				9,541	
1825	6,500	28,393				34,893	25,352
1826	16,767	31,280				48,047	13,154
1827	31,360	32,074				63,434	15,387
1828	47,284	30,232				77,516	14,082
1829	79,973	25,110	7,000			112,083	34,567
1830	89,984	41,750	43,000			174,734	62,651
1831	81,854	40,966	54,000			176,820	2,086
1832	209,271	70,000	84,600			363,871	187,051
1833	252,971	123,000	111,777			487,748	123,877
1834	226,692	106,244	43,700			376,636	decrease
1835	339,508	131,250	90,000			560,758	184,122
1836	432,045	148,211	103,861			684,117	123,359
1837	523,152	223,902	115,387			862,441	178,324
1838	433,875	213,615	78,207			725,697	decrease
1839	442,608	221,025	122,300		11,930	797,863	72,166
1840	452,291	225,318	148,470		15,505	841,584	43,721
1841	584,692	143,037	192,270		21,463	941,462	99,878
1842	540,892	272,546	205,253		57,346	1,076,037	134,575
1843	677,295	267,793	227,605		68,000	1,240,693	164,656
1844	839,934	377,002	251,005		127,993	1,595,934	355,241
1845	1,083,796	429,453	273,435		188,401	1,975,085	379,151
1846	1,237,002	523,002	320,000		205,075	2,285,079	309,994
1847	1,583,374	643,973	388,203		299,302	2,914,852	629,773
1848	1,652,835	680,746	437,500		256,627	3,027,708	112,856
1849	1,605,126	801,246	454,240		303,736	3,164,348	136,640
1850	1,712,007	722,622	432,339	111,014	276,339	3,254,321	89,973
1851	2,184,240	989,296	472,478	316,017	415,099	4,377,130	1,122,809
1852	2,452,026	1,114,026	497,839	426,164	439,342	4,929,397	552,267
1853	2,470,943	1,080,544	494,327	512,659	556.018	5,114,491	185,094
1854	2,895,208	1,246,418	438,406	496,648	676,689	5,753,369	638,878

Aggregate in each period of five years.		Av. Annual Delivery for each period.	Av. Annual Increase each period over the preceding.
1824	19,042	3,809	
1829	335,973	67,194	12,677
1834	1,579,809	315,961	49,753
1839	3,630,876	726,175	82,042
1844	5,695,710	1,139,142	82,593
1849	13,367,072	2,673,414	306,854
1854	23,428,708	4,685,741	402,465

OIL AND CANDLE COMPANIES.

ATLANTIC OIL COMPANY.

INCORPORATED MAY, 1853.

Capital $120,000. Shares, 1,200. Par value, $100.

Works, Vandyke st., Red Hook Point. Office, 10 Wall st., New York.

OFFICERS 1854-5.

President, JAMES STRUTHERS.

Treasurer and Secretary, J. M. Barrows.

Annual Election in May.

NEW YORK OIL MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

INCORPORATED MARCH, 1851.

Capital, $300,000. Shares, 3,000. Par, $100.

Works, Red Hook Point, South Brooklyn.

Office, 164 Front street, New York.

OFFICERS 1855-6.

President, JAMES N. WOOD.

Treasurer and Secretary, M. P. Robbins.

DIRECTORS.

J. B. Boorst. J. Brice Smith.
E. R. Mason. George W. Westbrook.
James N. Wood.

Annual Election, 2d Tuesday in March.

ATLANTIC DOCK COMPANY.

INCORPORATED JUNE, 1840.

Capital, $1,000,000. Shares, 10,000. Par, 100.

Offices, 2 North Pier, Dock, and 74 Broadway, New York.

OFFICERS 1855.

President, JAMES S. T. STRANAHAN.
Secretary, John McCormick.

DIRECTORS.

H. Alexander, jr.	George Curtis.	J. S. T. Stranahan.
George Beach.	Charles Davis.	George Taylor.
John C. Beach.	William H. Imlay.	Asa Worthington.

Annual Election, 3d Monday in January.

This great work, facing Buttermilk Channel, extends from Hamilton Ferry to Red Hook Point, and comprehends about two miles in length of wharf accommodations, inclosing a Basin of forty acres water surface, of a depth sufficient for all classes of vessels.

FERRY COMPANIES.

UNION FERRY COMPANY OF BROOKLYN.

INCORPORATED NOVEMBER, 1854.

Capital, $800,000. Shares, 8,000. Par, $100.

Office, Fulton Ferry House, Brooklyn.

OFFICERS 1854-5.

President, NATHAN B. MORSE.
Secretary and Treasurer, Joseph A. Perry.

DIRECTORS.

Abraham B. Baylis.	Ezra Lewis.	Cyrus P. Smith.
Charles E. Bill.	Abiel A. Low.	J. S. T. Stranahan.
John Blunt.	Nathan B. Morse.	Charles J. Taylor.
W. N. Degrauw.	Joseph A. Perry.	Garret G. Van Wagener.
Joseph Ketchum.	Henry E. Pierrepont.	H. R. Worthington.

Annual Election in November.

This is a new Corporation, taking the place of the Association known as the "Union Ferry Company," which existed from 1851 to November, 1854. There were previously two Associated Companies:—The "New York & Brooklyn Union Ferry Company," from 1839 to 1844, and the "Brooklyn Union Ferry Company," from 1844 to 1851.

The present Company are proprietors of all the Ferries between that part of the city of Brooklyn lying south of the Navy Yard, and the city of New York. They are the following:—

Gouverneur street ferry, from Bridge street to Gouverneur street, N. Y.; 2 boats from 5 A. M. to 10 P. M. *Distance*, 530 yards.

Roosevelt street ferry, from Bridge street to Roosevelt street, N. Y.; two boats from 5 A. M. to 11 P. M. One boat only on Sunday. *Distance*, 1450 yards.

Catharine ferry, from Main street to Catharine street, N. Y.; 2 boats from 5 A. M. to 12 midnight. *Distance*, 740 yards.

Fulton ferry, from Fulton street to Fulton street, East river, N. Y.; 4 boats continually from 4 A. M. to 9 P. M.; and 2 boats from 9 P. M. to 4 A. M., and the entire of each Sunday. *Distance*, 730 yards.

Wall street ferry, from Montague street to Wall street, N. Y.; 2 boats from 5 A. M. to 11 P. M. One boat only on Sunday. *Distance*, 1150 yards.

South ferry, from Atlantic street to Whitehall street (Battery), N. Y.; 3 boats continually from 5 A. M. to 11 P. M.; and 1 boat only from 11 P. M. to 5 A. M. *Distance*, 1475 yards.

Hamilton avenue ferry, from Hamilton avenue to Whitehall street (Battery), N. Y.; three boats from 4.30 A. M. to 12 midnight. *Distance*, 1765 yards.

Making a total of seven Ferries, with 18 steam boats in daily use, and 4 in reserve. The boats are large and commodious, averaging about 400 tons burthen each.

WILLIAMSBURGH FERRY COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1849.

Capital, $130,000. Shares, 1,300. Par, $100.

Office, foot South 7th street, E. District.

OFFICERS 1855-6.

President, William Laytin.

Secretary and Treasurer, R. M. Demill.

DIRECTORS.

Henry Crossman. William Laytin.
R. M. Demill. A. D. Moore.
John Englis. John A. Cross.
Samuel Sneden.

Annual Election in May.

This Company own and conduct 3 ferries: The Grand street, Peck slip, and Division avenue. Seven boats are in daily use, and two kept in reserve. The following are the regulations of the several ferries:

GRAND STREET FERRY, from foot Grand street, E. District, to foot Grand street, New York; 2 boats daily from 5 A. M. to 10 P. M.; and 1 boat only from 10 P. M. to 5 A. M. *Distance*, five-eighths of a mile. *Average time of passage*, three and a half minutes.

PECK SLIP FERRY, from foot South 7th street, E. District, to Peck slip, New York; two boats daily (Sundays excepted) from 4 to 5 A. M.; three boats from 5 to 6 A. M.; and 4 boats from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. One boat only from 10 P. M. to 4 A. M. in winter, and two in summer. On Sundays 2 boats only are employed. *Distance*, two miles. *Average time of passage*, ten minutes.

DIVISION AVENUE FERRY, from foot South 7th street, E. District, to foot Grand street, New York; one boat daily from 4 A. M. to 12 midnight. *Distance*, half a mile. *Average time of passage*, two and a half minutes.

Fare, 3 cents on each ferry for foot passengers.

HOUSTON STREET FERRY ASSOCIATES.

ESTABLISHED 1842.

Office, foot Grand street, E. District.

PROPRIETORS.

Reuben Withers. James M. Waterbury.
A. Winans.

Treasurer, Noah Waterbury. *Agent*, G. C. Hawthorn.

This ferry runs from foot Grand street, E. District, to foot Houston street, New York. Two boats are in daily use, and one kept in reserve. The following is the regulation of the ferry:

Two boats run daily from 5 A. M. to 10 P. M.; and 1 boat from 10 P. M. to 5 A. M. *Distance from slip to slip*, ¾ mile. *Average time of passage*, 3 minutes. *Fare*, 3 cents for adults, and 2 cents for children under 15 years of age.

GREENPOINT FERRY.

ESTABLISHED APRIL, 1854.

G. Lee Knapp, Proprietor.

Office at the Ferry House, Greenpoint.

This ferry runs from foot Greenpoint avenue, formerly L street, Greenpoint, to foot Tenth street, New York. Two boats are employed daily, leaving the slips every five minutes from 4 A. M. to 11 P. M. *Distance*, 1 mile. *Average time*, 5 minutes. *Fare*, 3 cents for foot passengers.

CALVARY CEMETERY FERRY.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

This ferry was established by the proprietors of the Calvary Cemetery for the accommodation of funeral corteges and visitors. It runs from the Cemetery landing on Newtown creek, to foot E. 23d street, New York.

One boat is employed daily from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.; and two boats from 2 P. M. until sundown. *Distance*, 2¾ miles. *Average time*, 15 minutes. *Fare*, 4 cents for foot passengers.

RAILROAD COMPANIES.

BROOKLYN CITY RAILROAD COMPANY.

INCORPORATED DEC. 17, 1853,

UNDER THE GENERAL LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Capital, March, 1855, $1,000,000.

OFFICERS 1855.

President, Henry N. Conklin.

Secretary, Charles C. Betts. *Treasurer*, William H. Cary.

Sup't., Montgomery Queen. *Engineer*, B. F. Crane.

DIRECTORS.

George L. Bennett.	Fisher Howe.	Henry C. Murphy.
Thomas Brooks.	George S. Howland.	John Schenck.
William H. Cary.	Thomas Hunt.	Amos P. Stanton.
Henry N. Conklin.	Seymour L. Husted.	Alex. Studwell.
	John Kellum.	

Annual Election, 2d Monday in January.

In 1853 the Corporate authorities of the city granted the privilege to certain persons and their associates to build and operate railroads through several of the principal streets and avenues. The preference being given to such bidders for the privilege as would carry passengers for the lowest price. The grantees of the several roads associated and incorporated themselves under the general law of the State providing for such cases, with their present title, and a Capital of $2,500,000; but had permission from the Legislature at the session of this year, to reduce their capital to $1,000,000.

The Company intend to lay the rails of most of the roads to the city line or beyond. Four were so far completed as to allow the running of Cars two or three miles of their length on the 3d of July last.

The following is an account of the City Railroads as they were on the 1st of April, showing the route of each road, the distance they are completed, the number of cars on each, and the time allowed for the run.

The Fulton street and Fulton avenue road is laid from Fulton ferry a double track through Fulton street and Fulton avenue to a distance of $3\frac{43}{100}$ miles; time, 37 minutes up, and 33 down. 17 Cars. Contemplated extension to city line, 2 miles further.

The Greenpoint road is laid from Fulton street a double track through Sands street, single track through Navy street and Hudson avenue and Nassau street, double track through Flushing and Kent avenues, and First street to N. 12th (Bushwick Creek), Eastern District; distance, $3\frac{82}{100}$ miles; distance from Fulton ferry $4\frac{13}{100}$ miles; time, 47 minutes. 16 Cars. This road is to be continued through Greenpoint, and across Newtown Creek to Hunter's Point, the terminus of the Flushing Railroad, $1\frac{13}{100}$ miles further. Rails are laid from Kent avenue through Flushing avenue, to Throop avenue $\frac{83}{100}$ miles, and are to be extended to Division avenue, $\frac{14}{100}$ miles further. The Cars run on this branch are principally for transferring passengers to or from the Cars on the main road, one fare only being collected.

The Myrtle avenue road is laid from Fulton street a double track through Myrtle avenue to Division avenue; distance, $2\frac{91}{100}$ miles; distance from Fulton ferry $3\frac{65}{100}$ miles. Time, up 32 minutes, down 31 minutes. 16 Cars. This road is completed its full length.

The Greenwood road is laid from Fulton street a double track through Court, Church, and Ninth streets, and Third avenue and 36th street to new entrance to Greenwood Cemetery; distance, $3\frac{44}{100}$ miles; distance from Fulton ferry $4\frac{18}{100}$ miles.

Time, 44 minutes. 18 Cars. This road is to be continued from 36th street a double track through 3d avenue to 60th street (City line), $5\frac{32}{100}$ miles from Fulton ferry, and a single track from City line to Yellow Hook lane, $\frac{54}{100}$ miles further. The Company now have 90 Cars, which number is to be increased by the addition of 30 in May next. A number of Cars are always kept in reserve for extraordinary occasions.

The Company have other roads yet to build to complete their system: One from Hamilton avenue ferry, through Hamilton avenue and Church st. to Court; one from Fulton ferry through Furman and Columbia sts., to Hamilton avenue; one from Fulton street through Front street and Hudson avenue, to Sands street; one from Fulton avenue through Flatbush avenue, to the City line or beyond.

The City Railroads are substantially built. The tracks are laid 4 feet 9 inches wide, and are furnished with the grooved rail. The Cars are of the newest style, and comfortably and tastefully furnished. Those of the several lines are differently colored to aid in quickly distinguishing the one desired to be taken. To each Car two persons are attached: one as Conductor to govern its movements and receive fares; the other has charge of the propelling, which is principally by horses, ordinarily two to each car. Mules are being substituted as more economical and better adapted for the business than horses.

Originally the fares were fixed at *Four cents*, except on the Greenpoint line, which was *Five cents*. Recently the Company were allowed to make it uniform on all the lines, *Five cents*, with the modification of charging only *three cents* for children (over three and under ten years of age), and all young persons going to or returning from school as pupils.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1834.

Office, South Ferry, Atlantic street.

Capital, $3,000,000. Shares, 60,000. Par, $50.

OFFICERS 1855-6.

President, William E. Morris.

Secretary and Treasurer, William S. S. Russell.

DIRECTORS.

Abraham B. Baylis.	Charles Emory.	Isaac E. Haviland.
Coffin Colket.	Alfred S. Fraser.	Townsend Jones.

Charles J. Lowrey. Wm. S. S. Russell. Thomas G. Talmage.
William E. Morris. Charles J. Smith. Henry W. Titus.
Clement A. Buckley. George L. Willard.

Annual Election, 2d Tuesday in April.

The Road belonging to this Company extends from Jamaica, Queens County, to Greenport, Suffolk County, the east end of Long Island, a distance of 84 miles; also a branch road extending from the main track to the village of Hempstead, 2½ miles, making the length of the road owned by the Company 86½ miles, being a single track throughout, laid chiefly with an H iron rail, weighing 56 lbs. per yard. The main track, from Jamaica to Greenport, was completed in 1844.

The Road extending from Brooklyn to Jamaica, 11 miles in length, was built and is owned by the Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Co., and is leased to the L. I. R. R. Co. till 1870. This 11 miles added to the 86½ above, makes 97½ miles of road operated by this Company.

During the year ending March 31st, 1854, there were 311,100 passengers carried on the road, being an increase of 25,000 over the previous year. Of these nearly 25,000 were commuters, and 46,000 way passengers.

The following table exhibits the receipts for five years:—

YEAR.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
	Ending 1st April, 1850.	Ending 1st April, 1851.	Ending 1st April, 1852.	Ending 1st April, 1853.	Ending 1st April, 1854.
Passenger Fare, ..	$110,901 78	$126,666 97	$134,564 59	$150,139 32	$168,520 87
Freight, ...	45,770 86	52,899 17	53,550 05	63,097 91	72,533 15
Unloading Freight,					989 09
Mails, ...	5,303 75	4,329 00	4,329 00	4,329 00	5,567 93
Express, ...	1,467 45	637 55			
	$163,443 84	$184,532 69	$192,443 64	$217,566 23	$247,611 04
Increase, per annum, ...		$21,088 85	7,910 95	$25,122 59	$30,044 81

BROOKLYN AND JAMAICA RAILROAD COMPANY.

INCORPORATED JUNE, 1832.

Capital, $300,000. Shares, 6,000. Par, $50.

Office, 57 Merchants' Exchange, Wall st., New York.

Dividends, February and August.

OFFICERS 1854-5,

President, John A. King.

Treasurer, Robert Ray. *Sec.*, H. J. Southmayd.

The Road of this Company was built in 1832, and extends from the South Ferry, Atlantic st., to Jamaica, Queens County, 11 miles in length, double track, and cost $440,000. It is rented till 1870, the full term of its incorporation, to the Long Island Railroad Co. at an annual rental of 11 per cent on the entire income of both roads, which in 1853–4 amounted to over 8 per cent. on its outstanding capital, $284,850.

PLANK ROADS.

BROOKLYN, GREENWOOD, AND BATH PLANK ROAD COMPANY.

INCORPORATED MARCH, 1852.

Capital, $12,000. Shares, 240. Par, $50.

PAID IN AND EXPENDED, $9,750.

Office, 3d Avenue, bet. 33d and 34th streets.

OFFICERS 1855-6.

President and Treasurer, Garret G. Bergen.

Secretary, J. V. B. Martense.

DIRECTORS.

Garret G. Bergen.	J. V. B. Martense.	John Van Pelt.
John Cowenhoven.	Andrus Monfort.	Jacobus J. Voorhees.
John A. Emmans.	Joseph M. Partridge.	Moses Wanser.

Annual Election, 1st Monday in February.

This Road is 4 miles in length, commencing at the junction of 36th street, Fourth avenue, and Martense's Lane, or at the Visitors' entrance of the Greenwood Cemetery, and terminates at the Bath House in the town of New Utrecht. It shortens the route between Brooklyn and Bath about 1 mile. The Roadway is laid out 60 feet wide, with a single planked track 9 feet wide.

MYRTLE AVENUE AND JAMAICA PLANK ROAD COMPANY.

INCORPORATED FEB., 1853.

Original capital, $25,000. Increased to $55,000. Shares, 2,200. Par value, $25.

PAID IN AND EXPENDED, $38,167.

Office of the Company, No. 341 Fulton street.

OFFICERS 1855.

President, WILLIAM COIT.

Treasurer, John Debevoise. *Secretary*, William J. Cogswell.

DIRECTORS.

William J. Cogswell.	John Debevoise.	Samuel E. Johnson.
William Coit.	Seymour L. Husted.	John C. Stoothoff.
John A. Cross.	Barnet Johnson.	Joseph Tompkins.

Annual Election, 1st Monday in December.

This Road is 5½ miles in length, extending easterly from Division avenue, opposite the termination of Myrtle avenue, to Jamaica and Brooklyn Plank Road, uniting with the same near the residence of Eldert Bergen, Esq., about 1 mile west of Jamaica village. It was formally opened for travel on the 1st of June, 1854.

The Roadway is laid out a width of 70 feet, with two planked tracks, each 9 feet wide, and a centre earth grade track of the same width.

The distance from the City Hall, Brooklyn, to Jamaica via this road, is 9¼ miles, shortening the distance formerly travelled about 1⅓ miles.

BUILDING AND LAND ASSOCIATIONS.

ATLANTIC BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED 1852.

Meet at 128 Atlantic street, 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in each month.

OFFICERS 1855.

President, GEORGE CURTIS.

Vice President, Walter Kelsey. *Secretary*, T. Ingraham Jones.

TRUSTEES.

Nostrand Bennit.	S. D. Lewis.	R. V. R. Schuyler.
Gerald H. Dwenger.	Henry Phillip.	B. Stephens.
Charles Kelsey, jr.	John Phillip.	Robert Varick.

Ultimate value of shares, $800.—Value Jan., 1855, $314 23.

Annual Election, 3d Monday in January.

BROOKLYN ACCUMULATING FUND ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED JUNE, 1846.

Meet at 9 Court street, Room 17, 2d Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS 1854-5.

President, STEPHEN CROWELL.

Secretary, John D. Lawrence.

*** This Association is about closing, having accumulated a Fund nearly equal to the Par Value of the remaining unredeemed shares.

BROOKLYN MECHANICS' BUILDING AND MUTUAL LOAN ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED FEB., 1852.

Meet at 142 Atlantic street, 2d Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS 1855-6.

President, JOSEPH H. SHEPARD.

Vice President, John Dixon. *Secretary*, J. S. Denman.

TRUSTEES.

William Arthur.	D. A. Goodyear.	Charles Parsons.
James Bennett.	Patrick Monaghan.	Alex. W. Thompson.

Attornies, Barnard & Parsons.

Ultimate value of shares, $500.—Value April, 1855, $204 62.

Annual Election, 2d Wednesday in April.

CITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION OF WILLIAMSBURGH.

ORGANIZED MARCH, 1852.

Meet at 111 Fourth street, E. District, 3d Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS 1855.

President, WILLIAM H. BUTLER.

Vice President, Washington L. Gilroy. *Sec.* Wm. L. Haskins.

Ultimate value of shares, $800.—Value at last report, $216 49.

Dues, $3 per month.

COLUMBIA BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED FEB., 1852.

Meet at 142 Atlantic street, 2d Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS 1855-6.

President, DANIEL P. BARNARD.

Vice President, Henry Jones. *Secretary*, J. S. Denman.

TRUSTEES.

J. B. Bennett.	H. H. Jones.	J. Shann.
D. Dieckmann.	John F. Pupke.	Henry Warner.

Attorney, George W. Parsons.

Ultimate value of shares, $500.—Value April, 1855, $220 80.

Annual Election, 2d Tuesday in April.

EAST BROOKLYN ACCUMULATING FUND ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED JAN., 1850.

Meet at Temperance Hall, E. Brooklyn, 4th Monday in each month.

OFFICERS 1855.

President, WILLIAM A. COBB.

Vice President, Frederick Scholes. *Sec.* Samuel C. Barnes.

DIRECTORS.

George Blatchford.	James W. Clark.	Job Johnson.
Thomas Burroughs.	John Hegeman.	John M. Phelps.

Ultimate value of shares, $600.

Annual Election, 4th Monday in January.

*** This Association is paying $25 per share over the amount of dues paid in, to all who wish to cancel their shares.

FRANKLIN BUILDING AND SAVINGS FUND ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED SEPT., 1850.

Meet at 8 Tillary street, 2d Monday in each month.

OFFICERS 1854-5.

President, JOHN F. SOLOMON.

Vice President, Richard J. Richards. *Sec.*, John F. Hennessy.

DIRECTORS.

Abia C. Entriken.	Jeremiah Mundell.	John J, Walton.
Thomas F. Leslie.	Charles E. Noble.	Ezra Young.

Ultimate value of shares, $600.—Value Sept., 1854, $318 74.

Annual Election, 2d Monday in September.

HAMILTON BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED OCT., 1851.

Meet at 8 Tillary street, 4th Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS 1854-5.

President, JEREMIAH MUNDELL.

Vice President, Richard J. Richards. *Sec.*, Thomas F. Leslie.

DIRECTORS.

Nathaniel Bonnell.	E. H. C. Dohrman.	John J. Walton.
Samuel Brower.	Timothy A. Wade.	Francis Weeks.

Ultimate value of shares, $600.—Value Sept., 1854, $276 43.

Annual Election, 4th Thursday in September.

LEXINGTON BUILDING AND ACCUMULATING FUND ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED APRIL, 1852.

Meet at Granada Hall, 3d Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS 1855-6.

President, EDWIN SWANTON.

Vice Pres., John Young. *Sec.*, Isaac Badeau.

TRUSTEES.

Jacob Cook. Pardon W. Kenyon. Francis D. Mason,
James B. Bennett. Horace E. Ketchum. Henry Warner.

Surveyor, Ezra F. Hyde. *Attornies*, Barnard and Parsons

Ultimate value of Shares, $600.—Value April 1854, $191 40.

Annual Election, 3d Thursday in April.

LONG ISLAND ACCUMULATING FUND ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER, 1847.

Meet at 9 Court street, Room 17, 3d Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS FOR 1854-5.

President, GABRIEL FRANCHERE.

Vice Pres., James Bennett. *Sec.*, Samuel C. Barnes.

DIRECTORS.

Bernard Campbell. Michael Dunn. John Mulligan.
Owen Cavanagh. Joseph Frost. Edward L. White.

Attorney, Daniel P. Barnard.

Ultimate value of Shares, $600.

Annual Election, 3d Wednesday in November.

*** This Association is paying $100 per share over the amount of dues paid in, to all who wish to cancel their shares.

MAGNOLIA LAND AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED 1850.

OFFICERS FOR 1854-5.

President, LAWRENCE POWERS.

Secretary, Henry W. Karn. *Treasurer*, Chas. H. Dibble.

TRUSTEES.

John Bradford. G. B. Dupuy. Peter Reid.

PERMANENT TRUSTEES.

James Chatham. G. B. Dupuy. Peter Reid.

*** Full information relative to this Association could not be obtained.

NASSAU BUILDING AND ACCUMULATING FUND ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED JUNE, 1851.

Meet at 9 Court street, 4th Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS FOR 1854-5.

President, JOHN D. LAWRENCE.
Vice Pres., Edwin Beers. *Secretary*, Stephen Crowell.

DIRECTORS.

Ezra Baldwin. Elias H. Day.
George W. Bergen. Claudian G. Morse
George Whittington.

Attornies, Barnard and Parsons.

Ultimate value of Shares, $600.—Value, June 1854, $248 25.

Annual Election, 4th Tuesday in June.

SECOND SOUTH WILLIAMSBURGH VILLAGE ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED OCT. 1853.

Meet at 187 Bowery, N. Y., every Tuesday evening.

OFFICERS FOR 1854-5.

President, JOHN WILSON.
Vice President, B. W. Wilson.
Rec. Sec., Chas. Young. *Fin. Sec.*, Wm. M. Thompson.
Treasurer, David S. Holmes.

TRUSTEES.

Alpheus Banning. John Scott.
Isaac C. Taylor. L. D. Tice.
M. A. Wilkes.

There are 500 shares in this Association, each share consisting of one lot, valued at $150, in the plot of the "Village," which is in Queens Co., on the Cypress Hills plank road, and near the north-eastern entrance to the Cemetery of the Evergreens.

Annual Election in August.

SOUTH BROOKLYN BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED MARCH, 1850.

Meet at 9 Court street, Room 17, 2d Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS FOR 1854-5.

President, GABRIEL FRANCHERE.
Secretary, Walter Bridge.

*** Full information of this Association could not be obtained.

SUN BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED 1852.

Meet at 9 Court street, Room 17, 1st Monday in each month.

OFFICERS FOR 1854-5.

President, NATHAN LANE.
Secretary, Walter Bridge.

*** Full information concerning this Association could not be obtained.

UNION BUILDING AND MUTUAL LOAN ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED

Meet at Union Hall, Court street.

OFFICERS FOR 1854-5.

President, JAMES E. SOUTHWORTH.
Secretary, Lindsey J. Wells.

TRUSTEES.

James Ashfield.	William Everitt,	Ephraim B. Shaw.
John Barter.	Charles Granger.	James E. Southworth.
Samuel Cocks.	George Remsen.	Lester Wilcox.

Attorney, Albert B. Capwell.

*** By mutual arrangement with the Members of this Association, the Trustees have determined to close it, and divide among the holders of unredeemed shares, a pro-rata dividend of the assets of the Association as fast as its securities are liquidated. First dividend paid $21 per share. L. J. WELLS, *Secretary*.

UNITED FREEMEN'S LAND ASSOCIATION, No. 3.

Meet at City Hotel, 1st Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

President, JOHN A. LAWRENCE.
Vice President, Romeo Friganza.
Rec. Sec., John M. Harrington. *Fin. Sec.*, William Mackey.

TRUSTEES.

Charles S. Frost. J. W. Higgins.
Hezekiah Russell.

DIRECTORS.

James Boyd. Valentine Boyd. Charles Foster.
Aury Snediker. John Stoothoff.

Attorney, Clarence D. Sackett.

Officers elected semi-annually, at a regular meeting.

The land of this Association is in the village of South Greenfield, L. I.

WASHINGTON BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED JUNE, 1853.

Meet at 9 Court street, Room 17, 3d Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS FOR 1854-5.

President, GABRIEL FRANCHERE.
Secretary, Walter Bridge.

*** Full information respecting this Association could not be obtained.

WILLIAMSBURGH MUTUAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED 1849.

Meet at 104 Grand street, 3d Monday in each month.

OFFICERS FOR 1854-5.

President, PETER SHUTE.
Vice Pres., George B. Magrath. *Sec.*, William Meekes.

DIRECTORS.

FOR THREE YEARS.	FOR TWO YEARS.	FOR ONE YEAR.
John K. Gittens.	Ezra Rodgers.	William E. Bailey.
John G. Gunn.	Andrew H. Griswold.	William H. S. Werry.

The Board of Directors consists of the President and Vice President, who hold office permanently, and six Directors, two of whom are elected annually in August.

The ultimate value of shares is $300, the whole amount of which is loaned to shareholders. The value of shares in August, 1854, was $95 75.

WINDSOR TERRACE LAND ASSOCIATION.

Meet at City Hotel, 3d Monday in each month.

OFFICERS FOR 1854-5.

President, Hezekiah Russell.

Vice President, Aaron L. West.

Rec. Sec., John M. Harrington. *Fin. Sec.*, William McBride.

LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

THE BROOKLYN ATHENÆUM AND READING ROOM.

INCORPORATED 1852.

OFFICERS FOR 1855.

President, Chandler Starr.

Treasurer, Ira Smith.

Cor. Sec., Ed. A. Lambert. *Rec. Sec.*, A. Cooke Hull.

TRUSTEES.

David B. Baylis.	Gassaway B. Lamar.	Ira Smith.
Daniel Chauncey.	Edward A. Lambert.	Chandler Starr.
Wm. S. Herriman.	James Van Nostrand.	J. S. T. Stranahan.
A. Cooke Hull.	John Schenck.	Thomas Sullivan.
George A. Jarvis.	Samuel Sloan.	John N. Taylor.

Librarian, Ethan Allen Doty.

The Brooklyn Athenæum and Reading Room is the result of a public meeting of the young men of Brooklyn, held on

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the evening of the 31st of January, 1852, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a reading room, library, museum, literary and scientific lectures, and other means of promoting moral and intellectual improvement. It was apparent that an institution of the character contemplated, where young men might assemble for instruction and find the means of innocent relaxation from the busy pursuits of work-day life, was demanded in the locality of South Brooklyn.

Measures were immediately taken to incorporate the Institution under the general Act applicable, and to raise by subscription, funds to carry out its object. This was so promptly and liberally responded to, that the Trustees were enabled to purchase the site and erect the handsome and commodious edifice on the corner of Atlantic and Clinton streets, and which was formally opened on the 19th of April, 1853, fourteen and a half months after the initiatory movement. Since then the ATHENÆUM has moved onward on a full tide from experiment to success.

The Library contains over 3,000 volumes. The number will be gradually increased, and its popularity augmented.

There are at present about 400 readers. Daily, Weekly, and Monthly Periodicals are taken from all parts of our Country, and to these are added the leading European Journals.

The citizen or stranger cannot spend an hour more pleasantly than in inspecting this Institution, which forms one of the proudest ornaments of our City. The rooms are open daily, Sundays excepted, from 8 A. M. till 10 P. M.

Terms of privilege to Library and Reading Room, $1 initiaation fee, and $2 for six months, or $3 a year thereafter.

The payment of $50 at one time will entitle the payer to the privileges perpetually, and the payment of $100 will entitle the payer and the family of whom the person may be the head, to all the privileges perpetually. The rights acquired in the last two cases are transferable.

Capital of the Institution, $60,000. Shares, 2,400. Par, $25. A dividend of 8 per cent. per annum only can be declared out of the profits, the remainder being devoted to the improvement of the Institution. Annual Meeting of the Association, 2d Tuesday, and annual election, 3d Tuesday in January.

BROOKLYN INSTITUTE AND YOUTHS' FREE LIBRARY.

184 Washington street, near Concord.

ESTABLISHED 1823. CHARTERED 1824.

OFFICERS FOR 1855.

President, Rollin Sanford.

Vice President, Peter G. Taylor. *Treas.*, Gerrit Smith.

Secretary, John W. Pray.

DIRECTORS.

Chester Coleman.	William M. Ingraham.	Sam'l Lounsbury.
John T. Conklin.	Ambrose A. Lane.	Austin Melvin.
Oliver Hull.	Elias Lewis, jr.	Thomas Woodward.

TRUSTEES

Of the Real Estate and Trust Fund of the Institute.

Arthur W. Benson. Robert Nichols.
Charles Congdon. Rollin Sanford.
Gerrit Smith.

TRUSTEES EX-OFFICIO.

Mayor of the City. President of the Brooklyn Savings Bank..

This was formerly the "Apprentices' Library" and changed to its present name in 1840, with an amended charter. It was endowed in 1852 by Augustus Graham, Esq.

The Library is open for Boys every Monday and Saturday from 2 to 7.30 P. M., and every Tuesday and Friday from 5 to 7.30 P. M.

Open for Females every Thursday from 2 to 5 P. M.

Open to Members of the Institution *all* of the above days.

An Annual Course of Lectures is given under the direction of the Lecture Committee.

The Directors are in session every Saturday evening. The Annual election takes place the second Monday of January.

*** For a more extended account, see "History of the Brooklyn Institute," published by the Directors.

HAMILTON LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

FOUNDED 1830.

Meet at Brooklyn Athenæum every Monday evening from 1st September to 1st May.

President, James D. Clark.

Vice President, Lewis B. Reed.

Secretary, George Heydecker. *Treasurer*, Henry E. Schackerly.

COMMITTEE ON CRITICISM.

George N. Cleaveland. Edgar M. Smith.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

William B. Ackley. Alden J. Spooner.
William Backus. James Thorne, jr.
Joshua M. Van Cott.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Howard C. Cady. Rodman B. Dawson. George Wright.

The object of this Association is the moral and intellectual improvement of its members by means of Debates, Original Compositions, Lectures, &c.

To become a member the Candidate must be at least seventeen years of age, and pay an initiation fee of three dollars, and for each term (of four months) of his connection with the Association, he shall pay the sum of two dollars.

Honorary members, who are not required to pay initiation or other fees, are also received into the Association.

Officers are elected for each term of four months of the session.

FRANKLIN DEBATING ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED FEBRUARY, 1852.

Meet at the Academic Rooms (Marble Buildings), Cor. Court and Joralemon sts. (entrance in Joralemon), Tuesday evenings.

The object of this Association is the mental improvement of its Members by Debates, Recitations, Essays, Extracts, etc.

Its Officers are elected quarterly, at a regular meeting.

Candidates for Membership must be at least fifteen years of age, and upon being received into the Association, shall pay an initiation fee of fifty cents, and five cents per week thereafter.

Honorary Members are also received into the Association, but they are allowed only the privileges of the literary exercises.

The following gentlemen were the founders of the Association:—Messrs. Isaac Nichols, Samuel Seabury, William Bennam, Wilbur Gilbert, James L. Little, William Nichols, and William M. Little. It now numbers about 36 members.

ST. CHARLES INSTITUTE.

ESTABLISHED NOVEMBER, 1854.

Meet at City Academy, cor. Court and Joralemon sts., every Wednesday.

OFFICERS 1854-5.

President, THOMAS D. HUGO.
Vice President, D. Mahoney.
Rec. Sec., Wm. Ahern. *Cor. Sec.*, E. T. Young.
Sergeant at Arms, J. McLaughlin.

Annual Election in November.

Established for the intellectual improvement of its Members by means of Debates, Discussions, Essays, etc. Courses of Lectures are given before the Society and the Public.

The proceeds of the Lectures are devoted to benevolent purposes.

YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED 1854.

Meet at Savings Bank Building, Fourth st., cor. South 3d., E. District, every Wednesday evening.

OFFICERS 1855.

President, JOSEPH L. MARSHALL.
Vice President, Theodore F. Jackson.
Treasurer, John F. Duncan. *Secretary*, James W. Smith.

DIRECTORS.

J. E. Berry.	Edwin M. Daniels.	L. L. Jones.
Wm. H. Crocker.	Sam. B. Higenbotam.	John G. Marshall.

The object of the YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION, is the improvement of its Members in their moral, intellectual, and social condition, by the means of Debates, Lectures, etc.

The Library of the Association is but a germ as yet of what may be expected. The number of volumes will be gradually increased, and its popularity augmented.

To become a Member it is requisite that the candidate be of a good moral character, at least seventeen years of age, and pay

an initiation fee of $2. The regular dues of the Association are $4 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance.

Officers are elected at the first regular meeting in January.

ECCLESTON LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED FEBRUARY, 1854.

Public Literary Exercises every Monday evening, at the Lecture Room of Sts. Peter and Paul's Church.

OFFICERS 1855.

President, ex-officio,
THE PASTOR OF STS. PETER AND PAUL'S CHURCH.
1*st Vice President*, James J. Rogers.
2*d* " " James Langan, jr.
Rec. Secretary, John Gallagher.
Cor. Sec., Valentine Brown. *Treasurer*, Michael Cavenay.
Editor, John H. Murphy.
Assistant Editor, Hugh P. Rogers.

CHRISTIAN LITERARY AND BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

BROOKLYN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED SEPT., 1853.

Rooms, Washington Building, Court st., cor. Joralemon, entrance, 22 Court.

OFFICERS AND MANAGERS 1854-5.

President, ANDREW A. SMITH.
Vice Presidents,

William Backus.	John A. Nexsen.
William A. Gellatly.	Samuel M. Parsons.
James McGee.	Robert S. Slocum.

Cor. Sec., Fred. Smith. *Rec. Sec.*, Jos. M. Pray.
Treasurer, John S. Carr.
Register, James Ridgway. *Librarian*, James P. Root.
Assistant Librarian, John Long.

MANAGERS.

Baptist.—Thomas B. Atkins, John F. Davis, J. L. De Graw, H. S. Deshon, John D. W. Grady, Wm. M. Price.

Congregational.—Benj. V. Abbott, George A. Bell, Geo. W. Bowers, Fred. A. Lane, Chas. H. Parsons, Jas. H. Storrs.

Episcopal.—S. M. Giddings, Geo. Taylor, J. T. Young.

Methodist.—Wm. Edsall, John E. Hanford, S. U. F. Odell, Sam. J. Stopford, Robert M. Whiting.

Presbyterian.—C. F. Hayes, William W. Nearing, J. E. Read, A. L. Van Buren, Stephen H. Wheeler.

Reformed Dutch.—Henry J. Brandegee, Wm. D. Miller, Peter J. Ten Eyck, Peter Van Saun, Stephen B. Young.

This Society originated in the desire of thoughtful men to combine the Christian influence, and stimulate the piety of the young men of the city and vicinity, and promote the growth of evangelical religion among us. To effect this object, the originators thought it advisable to form themselves into an Association, to unite their means and influence. The Society has increased in popularity and usefulness, and now numbers among its members some of the best young men of the city, connected with the principal evangelical denominations of Christians. The principal means used for improving the spiritual, intellectual, and social condition of themselves and others, are, Devotional Meetings, diffusion of Christian Literature, Lectures, Essays, Discussions, Classes for Instruction, etc.

Persons under forty years of age, in good standing in an Evangelical Church, are eligible to an *Active Membership*, and when over that age, and in the same standing, are eligible as *Counselling Members*, but any man of good moral character may become an *Associate Member*. The annual payment of two dollars entitles a member to all the privileges of the Association.

The Association meets at its rooms on the second Tuesday evening of each month, and annually on the third Tuesday evening of October. The Reading Room is open, free to all, from 4 to 10 P. M., daily, except Sundays.

The first Anniversary Meeting of the Association was held in the Plymouth Church, on Thursday evening, Nov. 2d, 1854.

WILLIAMSBURGH YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED 1854.

Established for the purpose of social, intellectual, moral, and religious improvement, by means of a Library and Reading Room, also Lectures, Addresses, Essays, Discussions, Devotional Meetings, etc.

Library and Reading Rooms, Savings Bank Building, Fourth street, cor. South 3d, E. District.

OFFICERS 1854-5.

President, JOHN TRUSLOW.

Vice Presidents, Dr. Lloyd Slade, H. W. Banks.

Cor. Sec., John E. Rhees. *Rec. Sec.*, G. P. Payson.

Treasurer, Wm. G. McCutchen.

Librarian, D. R. James.

President of Board of Managers, W. Ferris.

Secretary of the Board, G. P. Payson.

The Association consists of four classes of Members; Active, Counselling, Associate and Honorary. To become an *Active* member, the candidate must be under forty years of age, and a member in good standing of an Evangelical Church: this class only holds office. *Counselling* members are such as have been active members, but by reason of age have become ineligible to office. *Active and Counselling* members only, are entitled to a vote. Any man of good moral character may become an *Associate* member. *Honorary* members may be elected by the Association. *Honorary* and *Associate* members are entitled to all the privileges of the Association except voting and holding office. *Active* and *Associate* members upon being voted in the Association, are required to pay one dollar semi-annually in advance. An *Associate* member may become a *Life* member by the payment of $20 at one time.

Regular Meetings of the Association are held on the first Thursday of each month. The one held in April is the Annual Meeting, at which time Officers are elected for the ensuing year.

The Library and Reading Rooms are open every evening, Sundays excepted. The best religious and literary newspapers, and the standard reviews and magazines of this country and Great Britain are regularly received. Citizens and strangers will be cordially welcomed.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED 1853.

Meet at the Presbyterian Church, cor. South 3d and Fifth streets, Eastern District, 2d and 4th Wednesdays of each month.

OFFICERS FOR 1855.

President, EDWARD A. COLLIER.
Vice Pres., James A. Trussell. *Rec. Sec.*, John B. Thomas.
Cor. Sec., Charles Strong.
Treasurer, Henry S. Burger. *Librarian*, Ellis R. Thomas.

This Association is composed chiefly of young men connected with the South 3d street Presbyterian Church (E. District). Its object is the moral, intellectual, and social improvement of its members by means of Debates, Lectures, Essays, Reviews, &c. Also by social study of the Scriptures, a Library, and Contributions for benevolent purposes. The Library contains upwards of 350 volumes of standard works, which will be gradually increased.

The requisites necessary to become an *Active* member of this Association are, that the candidate be a member of the Bible Class, and under forty years of age. Any person of good moral character under forty years of age, may become an *Associate* member after having been proposed at a previous meeting and a majority of votes cast in his favor. Initiation fee, 50 cents. Monthly dues, 12½ cents.

The Annual election is held on the 2d Wednesday evening in December.

BROTHERHOOD OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF BROOKLYN.

ORGANIZED 1852. RE-ORGANIZED 1854.

OFFICERS 1854-5.

President, BAILEY J. HATHAWAY.
1*st Vice Pres.*, Ferd. Walker. 2*d Vice Pres.*, W. W. Russell.
Treasurer, Thomas K. Lees.
Cor. Secretary, Lewis Morris. *Rec. Sec.*, Charles S. Stone.

TRUSTEES.

Charles H. Birney.	John Hamlett.	L. R. Chesbrough.
J. R. Brockelman.	Samuel B. Caldwell.	John W. Moore.
J. Manley Halsey.	C. M. Livingston.	H. A. Spafard.

This Association was originally known as the "Protestant Mutual Benefit Society of Brooklyn." At a general convention of societies of this class in New York, in June, 1853, it was agreed that a uniform style of name should be adopted for all, adding to the general title, the locality of each. In accordance therewith, the P. E. M. B. S. of Brooklyn was re-organized April, 1854.

The objects of the society are, "The mutual care and relief of its members in time of sickness or accident; the burial of its deceased; the succor of their widows and orphans, and the promotion of Christian fellowship and love;—and, also, to aid distressed members of the Church generally."

Persons eligible to a membership of the "Brotherhood" are Clergymen of the P. E. Church, in good standing, able to attend to the duties of his office; and laymen over 18 years of age, capable of acquiring a livelihood, members of, and in good standing in the Church. All members are required to reside in the city.

The initiation fee is three dollars if the person be under 55 years of age, and five dollars if 55 years or over. Monthly dues are seventy-five cents. The stated meetings of the Society are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at the City Academy, corner Court and Joralemon streets.

THE LAW LIBRARY IN BROOKLYN.

Room 8, Second Floor, City Hall.

FOUNDED JAN., 1850.

OFFICERS 1855.

Chairman, Alonzo G. Hammond.

Treasurer, John P. Rolfe. *Secretary*, James L. Campbell.

TRUSTEES.

Daniel P. Barnard.	Henry Hagner.
James L. Campbell.	Alonzo G. Hammond.
John Greenwood.	Nathan B. Morse.

John P. Rolfe.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Daniel P. Barnard. Philip S. Crooke. Henry Hagner.

Annual Election, 1st Tuesday of January.

The initiatory step for the establishment of this Library was a subscription of $1,850 by 24 practitioners at law, residents of Kings County, who associated and incorporated themselves January 8th, 1850, under the law of the State providing for the establishment of Libraries by associations of persons, passed April 1st, 1796. The Library consists principally of Law Reports; the number of volumes on the 8th of March was 215, to which additions are constantly being made.

Regular meetings of the Board of Trustees are held quarterly on the 1st Tuesday of April, July, October, and January. New members may be admitted by the Board at any legal meeting. Each member is entitled to one share in the library for every sum of Fifty Dollars paid by him. Every member (except *Honorary*) is required to pay an annual charge of Ten Dollars, payable semi-annually.

Honorary members may be elected by the Trustees, with the privileges and subject to the same regulations as other members, except annual charges.

Persons not shareholders may have the use of the Library on the payment of Ten Dollars a year, semi-annually in advance.

It is provided that the members of the Association, strangers introduced by members, Judges of Courts of Record, the Mayor, City Clerk, Street Commissioner, Comptroller, and the members of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, may have the use of the books in the Library at all times when it shall be open.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

FOUNDED FEB., 1855.

President, Abraham B. Clark.

Vice President, H. D. Woodworth. *Sec. and Treas.*, P. Rouget.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Josiah Reeve. Edward C. Seymour. David Syme, A. M.

This Association is composed of Male Teachers of Public Schools in the City, associated for the better promotion of their

interests as a class, and for mutual edification and improvement in all that pertains to their calling.

Regular meetings of this Association are held the first Thursday of every month at the Board of Education Rooms, Red Hook lane, Western District.

SCHOOLS.

PACKER COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

FOR GIRLS.

(Formerly Brooklyn Female Academy.)

Joralemon street, bet. Court and Clinton.

OFFICERS.

President, G. G. Van Wagenen.

Treasurer, John H. Prentice. *Secretary*, Joseph W. Harper.

TRUSTEES.

Ex-Officio, The Mayor of the City of Brooklyn.

Peter Balen.	Peter C. Cornell.	Joshua M. Van Cott.
Loomis Ballard.	Oliver H. Gordon.	G. G. Van Wagenen.
Abraham B. Baylis.	Joseph W. Harper	Abiel A. Low.
Arthur W. Benson.	Cyrus P. Smith.	J. H. Prentice.
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FACULTY.

Alonzo Crittenden, A. M., Principal.

Darwin G. Eaton, A. M., Professor of the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, &c.

Frederick T. Winkelmann, D. Ph., A. M., Professor of Latin. German, and French.

Juan Barthello, Professor of the Spanish Language.

Mary Brinsmade, Assistant Teacher of Mathematics.

M'lle Mathilde L. Raymond, of Paris, Teacher of the French Language.

Miss Jane P. Hart, Teacher of Drawing and Painting.

Miss Susan A. Bandelle, Teacher of Composition.

Miss Josephine W. Ballard, " " "

Jonathan C. Woodman, Professor of Music.

Thomas P. Dolbear, Professor of Penmanship.

TEACHERS OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS.

Miss Elizabeth J. Smith, Miss Mary Carey, Miss Catalina Wendall, Miss Harriet Backus, Miss Caroline J. Coffin, Miss Ellen Garahan, Miss Cordelia Warner, Miss Cordelia Hale, Miss Jessie A. Kelly, Miss Abby D Goodell, Miss Margaret Molineaux, Miss Jeanette M. Simonson, Miss Isabella S. White.

The Packer Collegiate Institute dates its commencement the second Monday (11th) of September, 1854. It supersedes the late Brooklyn Female Academy. which, after a successful career of eight years, was, by special act of the Legislature, merged into it. Through the large hearted liberality of a lady of this city, MRS. WM. S. PACKER, the Institution was endowed with the munificent sum of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, and the promise of an additional sum of TWENTY THOUSAND if needed, by means of which the Trustees were enabled to erect the spacious and elegant Edifice occupied for the purposes of the Institution on the site of the former Academy in Joralemon street. The new edifice is more than a third larger than the former, and its cost three times as great. It has a Chapel, Library, and Laboratory; Rooms for Lectures, Recitations, Painting, Drawing, &c.; and a large apartment for Calisthenic exercises.

A principal feature of the Institute is an Observatory. In connection with the building, a Tower was erected, on which has been placed a revolving Dome, fitted with a complete suit of Astronomical instruments, including a Telescope of high power.

The Academic year commences in September, and ends in July. The course of Studies has three departments:—Preparatory, Academic, and Collegiate.

BROOKLYN COLLEGIATE AND POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

FOR BOYS.

Livingston street, bet. Court and Boerum.

OFFICERS, 1854-5.

President, ISAAC H. FROTHINGHAM.

Secretary, Josiah O. Low. *Treasurer*, John T. Martin.

TRUSTEES.

Charles S. Baylis.	Isaac H. Frothingham.	George S. Howland.
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John T. Martin.	James E. Southworth.	Henry R. Worthington.
Charles R. Marvin.	J. S. T. Stranahan.	Luther B. Wyman.
James L. Putnam.	R. Sands Tucker.	

Annual Election, 1st Tuesday in October.

This is intended to be a school of high order, replete with every appliance to make it equal to any in the State. It will be a counterpart to the "Packer Institute" in this city.

The B. C. and P. I. is incorporated as a Stock Company, with a Capital of $75,000. Cost of the site, $16,000. Estimated cost of building, $40,000. It is expected to complete the Edifice in time for opening the Institution and the admission of Pupils in May. There will be accommodations for 150 Pupils.

ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

68 South 9th street, E. District.

ESTABLISHED 1851.

SILAS METCALF, A. M., Principal.

The school has three Departments:—Elementary, Intermediate, and First.

The Academic year begins in September.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS SEMINARY.

FOR GIRLS.

88 and 90 Montague Place.

ESTABLISHED 1851.

The school is divided into Three Principal Departments:—The Primary, Junior, and Senior. The academic year begins in September.

TEACHERS.

ALONZO GRAY, A. M., Principal and Professor of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

NEHEMIAH CLEAVELAND, A. M., Professor of Rhetoric and Criticism.

MISS ARETHUSA HALL, Teacher of Composition and English studies.

MRS. JULIA A. DAVIS, MISS AMANDA M. KNIGHT, Teachers of Latin and English studies.

Mrs. R. S. Harvey, Miss Mary E. Warren, Miss Anne L. Sewall, Teachers of English studies.

Mrs. Emilie Christern, Teacher of French and German.

Miss Jane Dudgeon, Teacher of Drawing and Painting.

M. Louis Selle, Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Mde. Annetta Stephani, Teacher of Vocal Music.

Mde. De Villiers, Teacher of Instrumental Music.

Mr. D. F. Brown, Teacher of Penmanship.

Rev. S. T. Spear, D. D., instructs the Senior Class in Intellectual and Moral Philosophy, and Butler's Analogy.

Rev. R. S. Storrs, jr., D. D., lectures on the Evidences of Christianity.

William K. Brown, M. D., lectures on Anatomy and Physiology.

CITY ACADEMY,

FOR BOYS,

Corner of Court and Joralemon streets.

ESTABLISHED 1851.

A select English and Classical School for young gentlemen in their more advanced studies.

Charles S. Stone, A. M., Proprietor, and Principal Teacher of the Classics and the Natural Sciences.

John V. Lewis, A. B. Assistant, and Teacher of Mathematics.

D. F. Brown, Teacher of Penmanship and Bookkeeping.

Robert W. Hume, Teacher of Drawing and Elocution.

Mons. J. Gustave Keetels, Teacher of the French and German Languages.

CITY ACADEMY,

A COMMERCIAL AND CLASSICAL INSTITUTE FOR BOYS,

With a Primary Department attached.

132 South 6th street, Eastern District.

ESTABLISHED 1851.

Wm. H. Palmer, John M. Wolcott, } Principals.

(Successors to Rev. A. A. Marcellus.)

Miss Louisa M. Skinner, Teacher of Primary Department.

CITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

FOR BOYS,

166 Fulton street.

ESTABLISHED 1845.

HORATIO G. ABBY, A. B., Principal.

A Classical Institution in which young men are fitted for College or the Counting House, under the direct charge of the Principal.

CLINTON STREET ACADEMY,

FOR BOYS,

Clinton street, near Pierrepont.

ESTABLISHED 1842.

W. H. BIGELOW, Principal.
J. GUSTAVE KEETELS, Teacher of the French Language.

Pupils receive a Classical education, and are prepared for College or the Counting House.

COLLEGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

FOR BOYS,

Corner of Atlantic and Clinton streets.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

REV. LEVI WELLS HART, A. M., Rector, Classical and Mathematical Departments and Higher English Studies.
H. M. LILLY, A. B., Sub-Rector, Ordinary English Course.
J. GUSTAVE KEETELS, Professor of Modern Languages.
R. W. HUME, Professor of Drawing, Penmanship, and Elocution.

COLLEGE SCHOOL,

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS,

No. 166, Livingston street.

ESTABLISHED 1852.

HENRY H. CARPENTER, Principal.

COMINGS AND TAYLOR'S,

SCHOOL FOR BOYS,

180 Hicks st., cor. Montague place.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

SAMUEL E. COMINGS, } Principals.
STEPHEN G. TAYLOR, }

PROF. J. G. KEETELS, Instructor in French and German.
D. F. BROWN, Teacher of Penmanship and Drawing.

The course of instruction embraces all branches necessary for fitting boys to enter any class in college, or for business and professional life. The Academic year begins on the 1st Monday of September, and comprises four terms of eleven weeks each.

COMMERCIAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL,

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS,

Corner Little and Water streets.

ESTABLISHED 1825.

SAMUEL H. COLEMAN, Proprietor and Principal.

DUDLEY CLASSICAL SCHOOL,

FOR BOYS,

No. 155 Atlantic street.

ESTABLISHED 1852.

ROBERT FOSTER, A. M., Principal.

DWIGHT'S HIGH SCHOOL,

A CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE FOR BOYS,

No. 2 Livingston street, near Sidney place.

ESTABLISHED 1846.

BENJ. W. DWIGHT, Proprietor.

ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL,

FOR BOYS,

No. 9 Court st., Lowe's Buildings.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

ALEXANDER WATSON, A. M., Principal.

ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL,

FOR BOYS,

Corner Henry and Atlantic streets.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

JOSHUA HUNTINGTON, Principal.

ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL,

FOR BOYS,

No. 241 Washington street.

ESTABLISHED 1826.

ELEAZER KINGSLEY, Proprietor and Principal.

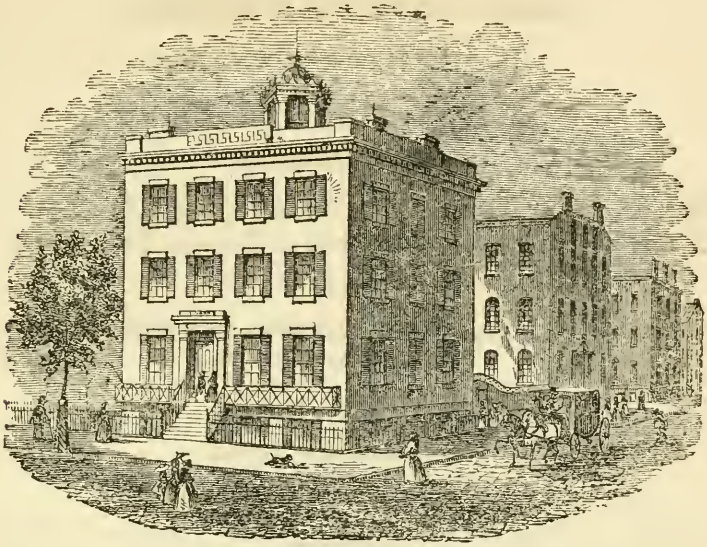
FRENCH AND ENGLISH ACADEMY,

FOR BOYS,

No. 130 Remsen street.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

A. BOURSAUD, Proprietor and Principal.



INSTITUTION FOR YOUNG LADIES,

ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS,

106 Pierrepont st., corner of Clinton.

ALFRED GREENLEAF, A. M., Proprietor and Principal.

ESTABLISHED MAY, 1837, AT AN OUTLAY OF $30,000.

Has two Departments, JUNIOR AND SENIOR, each consisting of three classes. The Principal is aided by *Ten* competent and thoroughly qualified teachers, beside lecturers. The course of study embraces *all* the branches of a thorough ENGLISH EDUCATION, MATHEMATICS, the NATURAL SCIENCES, the ANCIENT and MODERN LANGUAGES, MUSIC, DRAWING, etc.

The Libraries and Apparatus to illustrate and facilitate the studies of the pupils, are very select and valuable.

The School year commences in September and closes in July.

THE MISSES FIELD'S INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG LADIES,

No. 49 South 8th street, E. District.

ESTABLISHED 1852.

The School year commences the first Monday in September, and comprises four terms of eleven weeks each.

MALE AND FEMALE ACADEMY,

(IN SEPARATE DEPARTMENTS,)

Fulton av., cor. Classon av.

ESTABLISHED 1851.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES C. SNOW, Principals.
MISS S. J. HAWLEY, Assistant in Female Department.

MONS. AND MME. BERTAU'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL,

FOR YOUNG LADIES,

No. 43 Pierrepont street.

ESTABLISHED 1846.

MR. AND MADAME CRUCY'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FOR YOUNG LADIES,

No. 209 Henry street.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

PARK INSTITUTE,

FOR BOYS.

Cumberland street, near Lafayette avenue.

ESTABLISHED 1852.

HOLMES B. HALL, Proprietor and Principal.

ST. PAUL'S ACADEMY,

FOR YOUNG LADIES,

Basement St. Paul's Church, Union avenue, cor. S. 2d st., E. District.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

Under the direction of

REV. H. F. ROBERTS AND LADY.

SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,

No. 188 Dean street,

ESTABLISHED 1854.

MISSES E. AND M. A. TISDALE, Principals.

The school is in session from September 10th to July 4th.

SELECT CLASSICAL AND ENGLISH SCHOOL,

FOR BOYS,

WITH A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT FOR GIRLS,

Corner Clinton and Baltic streets.

ESTABLISHED 1848.

J. R. ANDREWS, Proprietor, and Principal of Male Department.

MRS. J. R. ANDREWS, Principal of Female Department.

SELECT SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,

Cumberland street, near Lafayette Av.

REV. BAYNARD R. HALL, D. D., Principal.
Assisted by the Misses Hall.

SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES,

90 Orange street, cor. Henry.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

REV. HARVEY NEWCOMB AND LADY, Principals.

E. N. BATES, A. B., Assistant Teacher.

MISS SOPHIA W. NEWCOMB, Teacher of Music, Drawing, and Painting.

MISS ELLEN NEWCOMB, Teacher.

WILLIAMSBURGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

FOR BOYS,

Fourth street, cor. South 9th.

INSTITUTED 1847.

Samuel Reynolds, } Associate Principals.
Thomas G. Schriver, }

The school has Four Departments:—Primary, Junior, Senior, and Classical.

INSTRUCTORS.

Samuel Reynolds, } Senior and Classical Departments.
Thomas G. Schriver, }
J. Y. Godfrey, Junior Department.
Miss Smith, Primary Department.
Prof. P. Abadie, French and Drawing.
Prof. Hume, Elocution.
Prof. J. Hyatt, Lecturer on Astronomy, Philosophy, Physiology, &c.
The school year begins in September.

WILLIAMSBURGH INSTITUTE,

A COMMERCIAL AND CLASSICAL ACADEMY FOR BOYS,

Sixth street, near South 4th.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

Rev. William Hamilton, Principal.
E. J. Hamilton, A. B., First Assistant.

The Academic year begins in September.

WILLIAMSBURGH YOUNG LADIES' COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,

Fourth street, near South 9th.

ESTABLISHED 1847.

INSTRUCTORS.

Mons. P. Abadie, Principal and Professor of the French Language, Literature, and Drawing.
B. Seymour, A. M., Ancient Literature, Philosophy, History, Logic, and Rhetoric.
Thomas G. Schriver, A. M., Professor of Mathematics.
Prof. James Hyatt, Lecturer on Anatomy, Physiology, Geology, Chemistry, and Botany.
Mrs. P. Abadie, Principal of the Academic Department.
Miss M. L. Bunce, Principal of the Primary Department.
Miss M. Munson, Assistant.

On Literature, Philosophy, Science, and Arts, weekly Lectures will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Finlay and Prof. James Hyatt.

L. A. Benjamin, Vocal Music.

The Institution has three Departments :—Primary, Academical, and Collegiate.

Pupils who complete the Collegiate Course of three years to the satisfaction of the *Faculty*, will receive the Diploma of the Institution.

The Annual commencement takes place in the first week of July.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

St. Alphonsus' School, for Girls, at Church of the Holy Trinity, Eastern District. Conducted by the Nuns of the Order of St. Dominic. Sister Witzlhofer, *Superioress.* 300 Pupils.

St. James' School, 195 and 197 Jay street. Under the charge of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. Brother Isaiah, *Superior.* 600 Pupils.

St. Paul's School, for Girls, at St. Paul's Church, Court street. Conducted by the Sisters of Charity. Sister Constantia, *Sr. Servant.* 600 Pupils.

Free School, for Boys and Girls, at St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church, E. District. 1,000 Pupils.

Free School, for Boys, at Church of the Holy Trinity, Eastern District. 300 Pupils.

Free School, for Boys, at St. Paul's Church, Court street, cor. Congress. 250 Pupils.

Free School, at St. Joseph's Church, Pacific street, n. Vanderbilt avenue. 170 Pupils.

Free School, for Girls, at St. James' Cathedral, Jay street, 150 Pupils.

Free School, at Church of the Assumption, York street.

Free School, at St. Patrick's Church, Kent avenue.

BROOKLYN ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR.

OFFICERS 1854-5.

President, STEPHEN CROWELL.

Vice Presidents.

John H. Brower. Abiel A. Low.
Horace B. Claflin. Thomas H. Sandford.
George L. Willard.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Arthur W. Benson. James How. William Poole.
Isaac H. Frothingham. William H. Mellen. Calvin P. Sanger.
John W. Goin. Austin Melvin.

Treasurer, John Blunt. *Rec. Sec.*, Edward A. Nichols.
Cor. Sec. and General Agent, L. Eames. Office, 88 Hicks st.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

FIRST WARD.—Henry Rowland, Luthur Eames, William H. Mellen, Isaac H. Frothingham, James Freeland.

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FOURTH WARD.—T. H. Sandford, Samuel Van Benschoten, William Edsell, Eleazer Kingsley, A. B. Davenport.

FIFTH WARD.—Rev. William Burnett, John Avila, Arthur Wellwood, Dr. Frederick Morris, Rufus R. Belknap.

SIXTH WARD.—Jeremiah P. Tappan, Leonard N. Dellicker, J. W. Green, Dr. H. S. Smith, Dr. James Crane.

SEVENTH WARD.—John Rhodes, Alfred Smith, James De Gray, Silas Davenport, H. W. Mead.

TENTH WARD.—J. Milton Smith, Arthur W. Benson, Alexander Bingham, William G. Mott, A. L. Van Buren

ELEVENTH WARD.—Lewis N. Baldwin, James H. Taft, George Gault, Daniel S. Darling, Isaac Carhart.

This is a voluntary Association of benevolent persons united not for purposes of general benevolence, but to render temporary aid to worthy destitute persons and families (not paupers), who have by infirmity, sickness, age, or unavoidable misfortune, been brought to want, and who would prefer to suffer before ap-

plying for aid to the City or County Superintendents of the poor.

The Society has been ten years in existence, and has been the means of great and untold benefit; appearing to many as the "Good Samaritan" in their extremity, relieving their bodily wants, and filling their hearts with joy and gratitude. It is deserving the patronage of every person able to contribute a "*mite.*"

The receipts for 1854 have been $8,238 92 cts. There has been distributed during the past year 600 tons of coal, 14 loads of wood, 29,896 lbs. of Indian meal, 14,434 lbs. of rice, 124 bushels of beans, 127 quintals of codfish, 547 lbs. of tea, 5,277 lbs. of sugar, 685 gallons of molasses, 1,681 lbs. of fresh meat, 1,467 loaves of bread, 239 pairs of shoes, and 400 pieces of clothing.

BROOKLYN SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF RESPECTABLE, AGED, INDIGENT FEMALES.

(Graham Institute.)

The Home, Corner Washington and Dekalb avenues.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

OFFICIAL BOARD FOR 1855.

First Directress,	Mrs. Rev. Dr. Lansing.
Second "	" James Shelden.
Cor. Secretary,	" Isaac R. St. John.
Rec. "	" George L. Cornell.
Treasurer,	" David M. Stone.

MANAGERS.

Mrs. Wm. C. Bowers.	Mrs. L. Holbrook.	Mrs. Jas. S. Rockwell.
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" Wm. F. Bulkley.	" David Johnson.	" Jas. E. Southworth.
" Ann Burrows.	" Rev. O. B. Judd.	" S. B. Stilwell.
" Wm. W. Crane.	" Wm. Kent.	" J. S. T. Stranahan.
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" Thomas Day.	" J. W. McCluney.	" Adam Tiebout.
" John A. Dayton.	" Henry W. Mead.	" Alanson Trask.
" Wm. W. Greene.	" Theo. Polhemus, jr.	Miss Dodge.
" A. W. Harper.	" Ward Raymond.	Miss Duryea.
" J. F. Herriman.	" Reed.	Miss E. Hubbard.
" Welch.	" Alex. M. White.	

Matron, Mrs. Caroline Wright. *Physician*, Dr. Vanderveer.

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Geo. S. Howland, Esq.
Elijah Lewis, Esq.
Hon. Cyrus P. Smith.
Alex. M. White, Esq.

As its name indicates, this Society was instituted for the purpose of providing a HOME for the class of persons coming within the province of its care. Through the liberality of the late JOHN B. GRAHAM, Esq., a stately edifice has been erected, surrounded by ample grounds, which afford a free ventilation. By this noble charity an agreeable Home, replete with every comfort, has been provided, wherein many a weary traveller, descending the hill of life, may take refuge, and find rest from the toils attending their steps, and a shelter from the rude blasts of adversity, blessing meanwhile, the heart that conceived the noble design, and the hand that so generously accomplished it.

The Institution has no fund for its support. Its income is dependent on what is received as admission fees, payments for life membership, annual subscriptions, and irregular contributions from the benevolent.

There were thirty beneficiary inmates of the Home during last year, and six boarding inmates.

To become a Beneficiary inmate of the Home, the regulations require that the applicant should be at least sixty years of age, though the Committee have discretionary power to admit at a less age. The applicant, or her friends, must also pay an admission fee of sixty dollars, and be provided with a bed, bedding, and furniture for a room.

To become a *Member* of the society requires the payment of One dollar or more, annually; to become a *Life Member*, the payment of Twenty Dollars; to become a *Benefactor*, the payment of Fifty dollars; to become a *Patron* of the society, the payment of One Hundred dollars.

BROOKLYN FEMALE EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED MARCH, 1854.

Meet 1st Wednesday in each month, at 65 Court st., 11 A. M.

Office for Employment and Sales-Room, 65 Court st.

OFFICIAL BOARD.

President, Mrs. Nicholas Luquer.
Vice President, Mrs. Abiel A. Low. *Sec.*, Mrs. Theo. Romeyn.
Treasurer, Miss Julia S. Kirk.

MANAGERS.

Mrs. John Brownson.	Mrs. Elijah Lewis.	Mrs. Luke W. Thomas.
" Chesbrough.	" John Martin.	" Frank Vincent.
" James Crane.	" M. F. Odell.	" Horace Waters.
" Alex. H. Dana.	" Wm. S. Packer.	" Andrew Wesson.
" N. W. Everleigh.	" Chas. Parsons.	Miss Arnold.
" Chas. M. Fry.	" Joshua L. Pope.	" Julia Grey.
" Oliver H. Gordon.	" Nathaniel Putnam.	" Kittredge.
" Wm. M. Harris.	" Geo. H. Sampson.	" Elizabeth Manning.
" Geo. G. Hastings.	" Wm. Spencer.	" Nelson.
" David Johnson.	" Horatio Smith.	" Martha Renouf.
" Daniel J. Ledyard.	" Peter G. Taylor.	" Emily Stansbury.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Caleb Barstow.	Abraham W. Leggett.	William Spencer.
Robert Dugan.	Samuel Sloan.	John N. Taylor.
Joseph W. Greene.	George G. Spencer.	Luke W. Thomas.
Solomon H. Hanford.		

This Society is well worthy of being classed with the *Beneficent* Institutions of the city. It is an Association of Ladies, and its *primary* object is to provide employment at needle-work, to respectable, educated, and refined females who may have been reduced from comfort or even affluence to a state of want or suffering; but through delicacy, or the want of the habit of self-dependence, are prevented from soliciting needle employment through the ordinary channel of the *shops*, though willing to devote their energies to the sustenance of themselves and their dependents; to such self-dependent needle women as may for the time being be unable to procure work; to poor females, widows, or married women, that may be thrown upon their own resources to procure the necessaries of life. A just and prompt remuneration is afforded for the labor performed. The Work and Sales Room of the Society is at 65 Court street.

The Ladies design also, to the extent of their ability, to aid reputable household servants in procuring employment in families of respectability.

Any person, by the payment of five dollars, may become a member of the Society for one year, or one hundred dollars will constitute any person a member for life. It is endeavored, as

far as possible, to make the enterprise self-sustaining; but for what it may lack in that respect the Managers look to the contributions they hope to obtain from a liberal-hearted public.

BROOKLYN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED APRIL 4TH, 1854.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

No. 1.—Concord street, near Hudson av.
No. 2.—Huntington st., bet. Court and Clinton.

First Directress, Mrs. Fisher Howe, 110 Willow st.
Second, " " Jesse C. Smith, 79 Hicks st.
Treasurer, " Andrew Wesson, 23 Monroe pl.
Secretary, " Horatio W. Shipman, 50 High st.

MANAGERS.

Mrs. Peter Balen.
" Orville Bissell.
" Jarvis Brush.
" Sam'l Burrill.
" Alfred Clapp.
" David Clarkson.
" Connover.
" Wm. J. Cutting.
Miss L. I. Bedell.

Mrs. Davison.
" John P. Elwell.
" John E. Hanford.
" Dr. C. Harris.
" John B. Hillard.
" Henry R. Hough.
" Wm. W. Hurlburt.
" Henry G. Nichols.
" Ed. J. Ovington.
Miss P. Burtis.

Mrs. Richard Sharp.
" J. Sheldon.
" G. C. Smalley.
" Henry T. Tabar.
" Luke W. Thomas.
" S. Thompson.
" J. Winchelhausen.
" Abraham Wyckoff.
Miss M. Hubbard.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Joseph W. Harper. Abiel A. Low.
Calvin F. Howe. Thomas H. Messenger
Cyrus P. Smith.

This Association is one of a New Order. It is supported by voluntary subscriptions and donations. It is managed by Ladies, with an advisory Committee of Gentlemen.

In making up the Board of Managers, it is designed to have every church in the city represented in the person of at least one Manager. The Board meets for the transaction of business at 10 A. M., on the first Tuesday of each month, at the Rooms of the Hamilton Literary Association, Brooklyn Athenæum.

Any person contributing one dollar or more annually to the support of the Society, shall be a member thereof and entitled to

vote at the Annual Meeting which is held on the third Tuesday of November.

The subjects of this Beneficent Institution are found in the humblest walks,—the sub-stratum of civilized life, children of parents in the lowest condition of poverty and degradation,—to reclaim them from ignorance and vice, and train them to usefulness in society, teaching them habits of cleanliness, industry, educating the mind, and shaping the moral tendencies.

For this purpose the Managers, through their visitors, seek out and invite to their schools, for a few hours daily, such neglected female children as do not attend any school, and are utterly deprived of any moral training.

There they are first familiarized to the sanitary influence of cleanliness, taught the use of the needle, employing also a portion of the time instructing them in the rudiments of learning. The bodily wants of the little ones are not overlooked, as they are provided with clothing, and a daily dinner of plain wholesome food. The Managers have met with encouraging success since they entered upon their self-denying and responsible work, and look to an enlightened and benevolent public to sustain them.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY,

EASTERN DISTRICT.

ORGANIZED FEBRUARY, 1854,

For the Establishment of Industrial Schools.

School No. 1, North 2d st., near Fourth.

Mrs. Chauncey Pierce, Male Department.
Mrs. H. Brown, Female Department.

OFFICERS AND MANAGERS, 1855.

President, Rev. Wm. W. Halloway.
Vice President, Rev. John D. Wells.
Treasurer, Dr. E. N. Colt. *Secretary*, Manning Merrill.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

George H. Andrews.	Dr. E. N. Colt.	William Duvall.
John Broach.	Robert Crowley.	J. C. Gandar.
J. W. Bulkley.	R. T. Duff.	John K. Gittens.

Rev. Wm. W. Halloway.
John Hamilton.
James Hull.
Enoch Jacobs.
Jeremiah Johnson.
Octavius Longworth.
Manning Merrill.
John Thompson.
Robert G. Thursby.
Samuel Truslow.
Richard Trussell.
L. W. Ufford.
J. H. Vandewater.
Benj. J. Warner, jr.
Rev. John D. Wells.
Richard White.

OFFICERS OF BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS.

1st Directress, Mrs. James Hall.
2d " " Robert Crowley.
3d, " " William Duvall.
Secretary, " Cooper.

Annual Election, in March.

The Children's Aid Society had its origin in the benevolent movements of ladies connected with the Williamsburgh City Mission, who, in the fulfilment of their office as *Visitors*, occasionally witnessed in a family that came in their way, such cases of extreme poverty, deplorable ignorance, and miserable degradation combined, as to excite their compassionate regard, more especially for the children of the abject parents. It was regarded as possible to save the children at least, could some plan be adopted by which they might be taken for a part of the day from the contemplation of and contact with such a state of things, and brought to see and experience a better and happier condition. With this object in view, they appealed to the benevolent to aid them to open an "Industrial School," on the plan which had proved successful in other cities. Their call was responded to, and they opened their first school on the seventh of March, 1854, in the old "North American," in North Second street, near Fourth, with five children in attendance. The progress of the enterprise thus far has inspired the Managers with confidence in its ultimate success, as an effective means of amelioration to multitudes of the poorer and hitherto neglected children of the city. A happy change has been wrought in the morals and manners of the children under the care of the Matron, and it is confidently hoped that any good effected in them will reflect in the family circle, inspiring its members with hopes of a more exalted character, and induce efforts for a reform. The children are provided with tidy and comfortable apparel, and are treated daily to a warm and nourishing dinner.

The Society is wholly dependent on contributions from the benevolent to defray the expenses of the enterprise; the Managers therefore make a standing appeal to the public to sustain this good work so auspiciously begun.

The Schools are under the immediate direction of a body of twelve ladies, elected annually. These annually elect from their number a first, second, and third Directress, and a Secretary, and appoint such Committees as they may think proper; and with the concurrence of the Board of Trustees, may appoint such Teachers as are necessary, and otherwise govern the School except in matters of supply and expenditure.

There is a Board of twenty-five Trustees, elected annually, who act as Advisers or Counselling Managers in the affairs of the Society. The Board of Trustees annually elect from their own number a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and appoint Committees. The Treasurer holds the funds of the Society, and makes disbursements on orders signed by at least two of the Finance Committee, or by one of the committee and the 1st Directress.

Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month.

THE CHURCH CHARITY FOUNDATION.

INCORPORATED MARCH, 1851.

OFFICERS, 1855-6.

President, Rev. Francis Vinton, D. D.

Vice Presidents.

Rev. E. H. Cranfield. Rev. Jacob W. Diller.

Rev. Wm. H. Lewis, D. D.

Treasurer, William B. Douglas. *Sec.*, Richard Wood.

The intent or business of this Society is to found and establish Institutions for the relief and care of respectable indigent aged persons, sick or infirm indigent persons; orphan, half orphan, and other children that may be left in a destitute and unprotected condition; seamen, boatmen, and their families, and for the dispensing of general charity. It is provided, that in the administration of the benefits of the Charities of this Society, the preference be given to such as are members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, or are connected with, or have peculiar claims upon those who are members.

In furtherance of the plans of the Society, three buildings on Carlton avenue near Fulton avenue, are temporarily rented: one

is the Home for the Aged; the second, a Hospital for the Sick; and the third, the Orphan House.

The Society contemplates establishing, as early as the state of its funds will permit, a Training House for servants and nurses, a Church, and a Home for Seamen and Boatmen and their families. The Society is altogether dependent for its funds on the liberality of the benevolent. The affairs of the Society are conducted by a Board of Managers, assisted by a Board of Lady Associates.

The Annual Election is held on the Festival of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, or if it occur on a Sunday, then on the day following.

BROOKLYN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

HARTERED MAY, 1845. ORGANIZED AUGUST, 1845.

Office, No. 66 Amity street.

OFFICERS, 1855-6.

President, Archbishop Hughes.
Secretary, Alderman Timothy Bannon.
Treasurer, Charles Harvey.

TRUSTEES EX-OFFICIO.

Most Rev. John Hughes, D. D., Archbishop of New York.
Hon. George Hall, Mayor of Brooklyn.

Life Trustees.	*Annual Trustees.*
James Friel.	Peter O'Hara.
T. James Glover.	James Bennett.
John G. Gottsberger.	Timothy Bannon.
William H. Peck.	Charles Harvey.
A. G. Spencer.	

Christopher Johnston, *Agent.*

The Brooklyn Benevolent Society was instituted to carry out the benevolent designs of the late Cornelius Heeney, who, during life, generously contributed for charitable purposes a large amount of property, consisting of 151 lots of land lying between Hicks, Columbia, Congress, and Amity streets, in the city of Brooklyn.

The founder and donor designed this beneficence more par-

ticularly for the relief of Roman Catholics, but others are not excluded. One fifth of the income derived from the property of the Society is required to be annually expended in supplying the poor with fuel during winter; one tenth in supplying poor children attending school with clothing during winter, and $250 a year in payment of teacher of said poor children, in spelling, reading, writing, and arithmetic; the whole clear surplus of annual income to be applied to the maintenance and education of poor orphan children from four to fourteen years of age.

The Orphans receiving the patronage of the Society are those under the care of the Roman Catholic Asylum Society, at the corner of Congress and Clinton streets, connected with which is the school the teacher of which receives the sum above named.

The Cash Receipts of the Society for the year ending March 1st, 1855, amounted to $8,325 81, of which sum there was expended:—

For fuel furnished 953 families, consisting of 3,812 persons, -	$1,800 00
" Shoes and stockings, 1,150 pairs of each to poor children	901 43
" Teacher to poor children, - - - - - -	250 00
" Agent's Salary, - - - - - - -	400 00
" Assessments - - - - - - -	329 68
" Incidental expenses, including $410 for repairs to house	587 46
" Support and maintenance of orphan children, - -	4,057 24
Total,	$8,325 81

The affairs of the Society are managed by a Board of eleven Trustees, five of whom are elected for life. The Archbishop of New York, and Mayor of the City of Brooklyn are Trustees, *ex-officio.* The four remaining ones are elected annually.

The payment of three dollars annually will constitute a person an Associate Member of the Society, and will entitle them to a vote at the Annual Election for Trustees, which takes place on the 17th of March. The Trustees meet on the first Wednesday of every month.

HOWARD BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,

CONNECTED WITH THE THIRD UNITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

South 8th street, between 4th and 5th streets, E. District.

ORGANIZED DEC., 1854.

OFFICERS, 1855.

President, Mrs. Charles J. Bowen.
Vice President, Mrs. Wm. H. Jenkins.
Sec., Mrs. E. J. Gerry. *Treasurer*, Mrs. William Duvall.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Rev. Charles J. Bowen. Alfred Hall.
William Duvall. Wm. H. Jenkins.
Henry B. Shute.

The purpose of this Society is to seek out and render assistance in various ways to such deserving persons in the community as may be in embarrassed circumstances induced by sickness, want of employment, or any misfortune. It is a recent organization, yet in the short period of its existence it has accomplished much good. Through its medium many have been temporarily relieved.

The class of persons assisted were those who do not willingly ask aid, but prefer to suffer rather than solicit alms, yet have gratefully accepted the proffered help. The Society is dependent on the voluntary contributions of the benevolent to enable it to carry out its designs.

Meetings for the transaction of the business of the Society are held at the houses of the members alternately, every Tuesday evening.

Any person contributing Fifty cents or more to the funds of the Society, becomes a member thereof. Donations may be sent to the Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Duvall, No. 5 Fourth street.

ROMAN CATHOLIC BENEFICIAL SOCIETY OF ST. PETER'S AND ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,

Eastern District.

ORGANIZED JUNE, 1850.

OFFICERS, 1855.

President, John McCann.
Vice President, William Brown.
Secretary, McCarthy Reidy. *Treasurer*, Peter G. Brennan.

Annual Election in June.

Established for the purpose of giving assistance to the Sunday Schools, and promoting the usefulness and extension of the Library; also for the support of members when sick or infirm, and their interment after death; and, by acts of mutual kindness and benevolence, to cement more closely the sacred bonds of Union and Charity that should ever exist among fellow Catholics.

All persons under 45 years of age, of a good moral character, are eligible to a membership in the Society. Persons over that age are admitted as Honorary members; but are not entitled to any pecuniary benefits. The initiation fee is $3; monthly dues, 25 cents; sick allowance, $3 per week; burial allowance, $25. Regular meetings of the Society are held on the last Monday of each month. The Annual meeting, at which the Officers are elected, is held on the Sunday succeeding the 29th of June, or Festival of St. Peter and St. Paul.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

INSTITUTED 1833. INCORPORATED 1835.

Asylum, Cumberland street, near Myrtle avenue.

OFFICERS FOR 1855.

First Directress, Mrs. C. H. Richards.
Second " Mrs. Phebe Butler.
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Joseph Steele. *Rec. Sec.*, Miss Anne Wood.
Treasurer, Miss Mary Cornell.

MANAGERS.

Mrs. Allen.	Mrs. Gascoigne.	Mrs. Peck.
" Allen.	" Gibbs.	" Rockwell.
" Ayres.	" Gilbert.	" Rosenbaum.
" Cox.	" Gordon.	" Sandford.
" Cutler.	" Gracie.	" Sands.
" Dana.	" Henry.	" Thorne.
" Dorrance.	" Howe.	" F. Tucker.
" Doughty.	" Kellogg.	" T. Tucker.
" Dunning.	" Lamar.	" Van Antwerp.
" Freeland.	" Lewis.	" Van Sinderen.
" Fry.	" Litchfield.	" Wesson.
	" Ostrander.	

BOARD OF ADVISORS.

Mr. Alex. H. Dana.
" Daniel Embury.
Mr. J. B. Graham.
" John Halsey.
" Sandford.
Mr. Cyrus P. Smith.
" Joseph Steele.

Matron, Mrs. Wakefield.

The declared object of this Society is to protect, relieve, and instruct Orphan and destitute children in the City of Brooklyn. A large and commodious building was erected for the purposes of the Institution on Cumberland street, between Myrtle and Park avenues. The number of children under the care of the Society became so large that the original building was found too limited for their accommodation, and in 1851 a Wing was added to the main edifice, on the North; it being the intention of the Society to also add a South Wing when required. The Society are in possession of twelve lots, six on Cumberland street, with six abutting on Carlton avenue. The grounds are ample enough to give room for buildings to accommodate a very large number, and at the same time afford a thorough ventilation, opening as it does on two streets. The play ground for the exercise of the children is by no means stinted; besides which a large play house has been erected for indoor exercise when the state of the weather prevents their usual outdoor pastimes.

The number of Children in the care of the Society at the present time is about 130.

Regular meetings of the Managers are held monthly.

The Annual meeting of the members of the Society is held on the third Wednesday of May, at which time the Officers and Managers for the ensuing year are elected.

ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

INSTITUTED 1829. CHARTERED 1834.

Asylum for Boys, Clinton street, cor. Congress.
" " Girls, Congress street, near Clinton.

Number of Orphans, April 1st, 1855, 290.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

President, Rt. Rev. Bishop Loughlin.
1*st Vice Pres.*, Cornelius Dever. 2*d Vice Pres.*, J. O. Manney.
Secretary, Michael H. Murphy.
Assistant Secretary, Michael Burke.

DIRECTORS.

Timothy Bannon. Edward Roach.
Jeremiah O'Donnell. Cornelius Dever.
James Tiner. Thomas Dillon.
Francis Turner.

The Society have erected two spacious brick buildings—one for Boys and the other for Girls.

The Asylums receive their principal support through the "Trustees and Associates of the Brooklyn Benevolent Society," who hold in trust a large amount of property for benevolent purposes by deed of gift from the late Cornelius Heeney. The amount received for the year ending March 1st, 1855, was over $4,000.

The "Emerald Benevolent Society" of Brooklyn give the proceeds of an annual Ball to the support of the Asylums.

THE WILLIAMSBURGH CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED MARCH, 1853.

OFFICERS, 1855.

President, Henry McKinstry.
Vice Presidents, Several Gentlemen of different denominations.
Secretary, J. W. Bulkley.
Treasurer, H. P. Freeman. *Missionary*, Rev. Wm. H. Johnson.

The object of this Society is to provide religious instruction for the neglected and destitute, and to look into the temporal wants of the poor. The business is directed by a Board of Managers, consisting of the Pastor and a lay member of each of the churches represented in the Society. All Evangelical Ministers of the Gospel in the city, who are not Pastors, are Honorary members of the Board.

Any person contributing to the funds of the Society, becomes a member thereof.

The Society has now in its organization, nine different denominations, and more than a dozen churches. The basis is so broad, as to embrace all who love the Saviour and the souls of their fellow-men. In 1853, about 150 Bibles and 875 Testaments were distributed.

The General Relief Department of this Society was organized in October, 1853, by the appointment of nine gentlemen as a committee to supervise the giving relief of the temporal necessities of the poor.

The Committee for the present year consists of seven laymen of different denominations: J. Hamilton, *Chairman;* J. W. Bulkley, *Secretary;* Rev. J. D. Wells, *Treasurer.*

The city (Williamsburgh) has been divided into Districts, which have been visited by persons appointed for that purpose. A soup house has been opened, in connection with the depository, where relief is daily afforded to those in want.

The Committee hold a regular weekly meeting for the purpose of carrying out their work. Provisions to the amount of $250 to $300 per week, are distributed to the poor, besides a large amount of clothing.

The City Missionary Society and the Relief Department are among the most important agencies for doing good in the City. The first, in looking after the neglected, who are without the means of grace; the second, in affording temporal relief to those who are destitute. To the poor the Gospel is preached,—the sick are visited,—the hungry fed,—and the naked clothed.

BROOKLYN CITY BIBLE SOCIETY:

Auxiliary to the American Bible Society.

ESTABLISHED 1841,

For the distribution of the Sacred Scriptures without note or comment,—free to the destitute poor,—and otherwise, in this city.

Depositary of the Society, C. C. Mudge, 48 Court street.

OFFICERS, 1855.

President, Chandler Starr.

Vice Presidents,

The Mayor of Brooklyn, ex-officio.

Daniel Ayres.	Daniel H. Arnold.
Richard P. Buck.	Joseph Sands.
Alfred Edwards.	Walter Bicker.
Wm. C. Rushmore.	Charles Clark.

Treasurer, Benj. W. Delamater.

Cor. Sec., Rev. J. E. Rockwell. *Rec. Sec.*, Charles C. Mudge.

The following statement of the operations of the Society during the year 1854, shows that not a few families residing in the famed "City of Churches" were found without the Bible in their houses.

VOLUMES DISTRIBUTED GRATUITOUSLY.

By Tract Visitors, ...	2,354
To Sabbath Schools, ...	337
" Females' Bible Society, . .	562
" Public Institutions, . . .	179
" Individuals, Residents, . .	201
" " Strangers, . .	142
	3,775
Volumes sold, ...	1,126
Total distributed,	5,001

The Receipts of the Society for the year were $3,169 88. Of this sum $408 40 was received from the Females' Auxiliary Society.

Any person paying fifty cents or more annually into the funds of the Society may be a member thereof; and the payment of ten dollars at one time, will constitute a person a *life member*; and the payment of twenty dollars at one time will constitute a person a *life manager*.

All Churches making annual collections for the funds of the Society, are entitled to Bibles for the use of the Sunday Schools attached to such Churches.

Donations may be left with either of the Managers, or with the Treasurer at the office of the *Long Island Insurance Co.*

The Annual Meeting of the Society is held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January.

BROOKLYN FEMALES' BIBLE SOCIETY:

Auxiliary to the Brooklyn City Bible Society.

ESTABLISHED 1850,

"For the purpose of collecting funds from the Female Members of Churches, represented by the Parent Society, and from others; also to distribute Bibles."—CONSTITUTION.

OFFICERS, 1855.

First Directress, Mrs. G. C. White.
Second " " D. J. Ledyard.
Secretary, " Rev. J. E. Rockwell.
Treasurer, " A. H. Dana.

The Managers of the Society for the present year consist of thirty-four ladies connected with sixteen Evangelical Churches in the city. The Society during the year ending December, 1854, paid into the funds of the Parent Society $408 40, of which sum $300 was appropriated to make Rev. J. E. Rockwell and Mr. C. C. Mudge, Life Directors of the American Bible Society. The number of Bibles and Testaments distributed during the same period was 562.

Any person contributing to the Society to the amount of fifty cents annually, may be a member thereof; and any one contributing ten dollars at one time, may be a life member.

The Society holds its Anniversary in December.

WILLIAMSBURGH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1845.

OFFICERS, 1855.

President, Rev. John D. Wells.
Vice President, Jonathan S. Burr.
Cor. Sec., Rev. H. B. Elliott. *Rec. Sec.*, John Truslow.
Treasurer, William Morgan.
Depositary, Nathaniel Briggs, 99 South 5th street.

The following Table shows the operations of the Society from its organization to 1853, inclusive:

	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853
Population of Williamsburgh . . .	11,000	13,000	16,000	21,000	26,000	31,000	35,000	40,000	50,000
Families found destitute of the Bible	1 in 34	Place not explored.	1 in 22	not explored.	not explored.	1 in 10	not explored.	1 in 10	not explored.
No. of Churches contributing	8	9	9	9	9	10	11	17	15
Amount of contributions	$153	$173	$222	$227	$300	$304	$565 18	$723 88	$700 00

The Annual Meeting of the Society for 1854, was held on the evening of the 29th of December last.

BROOKLYN CITY TRACT SOCIETY:

Auxiliary to the American Tract Society.

ESTABLISHED 1830,

"For the promotion of the interests of Evangelical religion, by the systematic distribution, within the bounds of this * City, of Religious Tracts published by the American Tract Society, and to aid that Society, with all surplus funds, in extending its operations." —CONSTITUTION, ART. 1.

General Agent, Charles C. Mudge, No. 48 Court st.

OFFICERS, 1855.

President, REV. BENJ. C. CUTLER, D. D.

† *Vice Presidents*,

Cor. Sec., Rev. N. P. Pierce. *Rec. Sec.*, Henry Rowland.

Treasurer, William W. Wickes.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

James P. Wallace, *Chairman.*

W. Bicker.
Edward L. Brown.
Jasper E. Corning.
E. Edwards.
Joseph W. Greene.
Walter S. Griffith.
John V. Harriott.
Frederick J. Hosford.
Edward A. Lambert.
John W. Leslie.
John T. Martin.
Chas. R. Marvin.
Orrin Swift.
Alanson Trask.
Thomas Vernon.
Andrew Wesson.
George H. Williams.

The operations of the Society for the past year, as shown by the following statement, exhibits a commendable degree of activity:—

TRACTS DISTRIBUTED.

At the Navy Yard, and the Criminal and Humane Institutions,	37,890
Among Seamen and Boatmen,	52,603
To Families and others, in the City,	258,036
Total Distributed,	348,529
Copies of Child's Paper distributed,	24,000
Bibles supplied to the destitute,	990
Testaments, " "	1,356
Children gathered into Sunday Schools,	619
Ditto, ditto, Public Schools,	20

* The operations of this Society are yet confined to the old bounds of the city, the field in the Eastern District being occupied by the Williamsburgh Bible Society.

† The Pastors of all the Evangelical Churches in the city who co-operate with this Society, are *ex-officio* Vice Presidents thereof, and Members of the Board.

Persons induced to attend Church,	492
Temperance Pledges obtained,	893
Prayer Meetings held,	542
Family Visitations by the Missionaries,	5,493
Backsliders reclaimed,	14
Hopeful Conversions,	44
United with Evangelical Churches,	25

The number of Tract Distributors co-operating with the Society during the year was 474.

The B. C. T. Society is composed of such persons as contribute annually to its funds, or are actively engaged in promoting its objects, together with the Life Members and Directors. Forty-five or more Directors are chosen annually, who, with the Officers, constitute a Board to conduct the business of the Society.

The fund of the Society is made up from contributions by the Churches, annual subscriptions, and occasional donations. Contributions or donations to the Society may be made through the Treasurer or any Member of the Executive Committee.

The Anniversary of the Society is held on the last Monday of January, at which the Annual Report of the Board is read, and the Officers and Directors for the ensuing year elected.

THE BROOKLYN SABBATH SCHOOL UNION.

ORGANIZED 1837. RE-ORGANIZED 1855.

Established to encourage and assist those engaged in the superintendence and instruction of Sabbath Schools; to improve the method of teaching; to promote the establishlishment of new schools—especially for the destitute of the city—and to unite the Christian sympathies, counsels, and labors of persons of different evangelical denominations, in this benevolent enterprise.—CONSTITUTION, ART. 2.

MANAGERS.

Chairman, ALBERT WOODRUFF.

Secretary, John R. Morris. *Treasurer*, Charles Clark.

Peter Balen.
George W. Bleecker.
John M. B. Bogart.
William H. Brown.
Samuel Carter.
Silas Davenport.
William Edsall.
Joseph W. Field.
Fisher A. Fisher.
John V. Harriott.
Thomas R. Harvey.
H. N. Holt.
R. M. Hubbard.
Isaac N. Judson.
Christopher Lippitt.
E. Marx.
A. D. Matthews.
Charles C. Mudge.
Ellis S. Potter.
Sidney Sanderson.
Robert S. Slocum.
Andrew A. Smith.
John C. Smith.

The B. S. S. U. consists of the officers and teachers of such Sabbath schools as vote to become members, and of ministers of the churches with which these schools are connected, and such other persons as contribute not less than One Dollar annually to its funds.

The affairs of the UNION are conducted by a Board of twenty-three Managers, a Secretary and Treasurer. At least two of the Managers are chosen from each Evangelical Christian denomination represented in the Union. Regular meetings of the Board of Managers are held on the 3d Monday of each month.

The Anniversary of the Schools of the Union occurs in May, and the Anniversary of the Union on the evening of the same day. A monthly Concert of Prayer for Sabbath Schools is held on the second Monday evening of every month, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, 22 Court street.

BROOKLYN PROTESTANT BENEVOLENT AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED MAY, 1844.

Meet at No. 162 Fulton st., 1st and 3d Thursdays in each month.

OFFICERS, 1855.

President, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

Vice President, John Beatty.

Rec. Sec., William Johnson. *Fin. Sec.*, Samuel Morand.

Treasurer, John Higginbotom.

Librarian, A. Morand. *Assistant Lib.*, James Gilfillan.

Shepherd, T. Shields. *Guardian*,—Carrigan,

CLERGYMEN IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN AND COUNTY OF KINGS.

Those marked thus * have no regular Pastoral charge.

Name.	Denomination.	Residence.
*Atkinson, Timothy, *sec.*,	Congregational,	Montague street, n. Clinton.
*Atwater, E. R., *editor*,	Reformed Dutch,	Division av., n. Ninth st., E. D.
Babcock, Edward C.,	Protestant Episcopal,	Java street, n. Franklin.
Bacheler, Francis E. M.,	Congregational,	Carlton av., n. Lafayette av.
*Backus, Samuel, *missionary*,	Congregational,	State street, n. Court.
Bacon, David W.	Roman Catholic,	82 York street.
Baker, Samuel, D. D.,	Baptist,	Fifth street, cor. S. 5th, E. D.
*Ballard, Joseph, *publisher*,	Baptist,	Carroll pl., n. Court street.
Bayliss, Samuel,	Congregational,	80 Henry street.
Beecher, Henry Ward,	Congregational,	126 Columbia street.
*Beecher, L. F., D. D., *editor*,	Baptist,	211 Clinton street.
Bell, James J.,	Cong. Methodist,	196 Bridge street.
*Benedict, Amzi,	Congregational,	Greene av., n. Cumberland st.
*Bergner, Peter, *missionary*,	Methodist,	305 Atlantic street.
Berry, Samuel V. (*col'd.*),	Protestant Episcopal,	74 South 8th street, E. Dist.
Bethune, George W., D. D.,	Reformed Dutch,	Pierrepont st., cor. Monroe pl.
*Billings, L.,	Presbyterian,	Summit street, n. Hicks.
Black, J. L. (*col'd.*),	Baptist,	312 South 4th street, E. Dist.
*Blake, J., jr.,	Baptist,	111 Lawrence street.
Bohan, Andrew,	Roman Catholic,	*Flatbush.*
Boice, Peter,	Baptist,	Madison st., n. Franklin, E. D.
*Booth, J.,	Prim. Methodist,	152 Sands street.
Bowen, Charles J.,	Cong. (Unitarian),	Bedford av., n. Clymer street.
*Branch, George,	Prim. Methodist,	13 Hart's alley.
Briggs, O. W.,	Baptist,	126 Henry street.
*Brigham, J. C., D. D., *sec.*,	Reformed Dutch,	3 South 8th street, E. Dist.
*Brodhead, Jacob, D. D.,	Reformed Dutch,	*Flatbush.*
Brown, J. H. Hobart,	Protestant Episcopal,	83 Cranberry street.
*Bull, Mitchell B.,	Methodist Episcopal,	110 Jay street.
Bundick, Simon S. (*col'd.*),	Baptist,	*Weeksville.*
Burch, T. H.,	Methodist Episcopal,	7 Harrison place.
Burnett, William,	Independent,	145 High street.
*Burrows, Waters,	Methodist Episcopal,	191 Fulton street.
*Bush, George,	New Jerusalem,	204 Henry street.
*Camp, Harvey,	Methodist Episcopal,	10th, below 3d Av., E. Dist.
Canfield, Eli H.	Protestant Episcopal,	2 Strong place.
Canny, P.,	Roman Catholic.	42 South 3d street, E. Dist.
*Carpenter, Eber, *editor*,	Congregational,	W. Warren street, n. Hicks.
Cassidy, Eugene.	Roman Catholic,	188 Jay street.
*Cawthorne, John,	Prim. Methodist,	204 Bridge street.
*Church, Phar., D. D., *editor*,	Baptist,	469 Grand street, E. Dist.
*Clark, Sylvester H.,	Methodist Episcopal,	337 Bridge street.
*Clarke, James, P. F.,	Protestant Episcopal,	
Cochran, Samuel D.,	Congregational,	211 Schermerhorn street.
*Cowell, W.,	Prim. Methodist,	207 Bridge street.
Currie, R. O., D. D.,	Reformed Dutch,	*New Utrecht.*
Cutler, Benjamin C., D. D.,	Protestant Episcopal,	1 Sands street.
*Cutting, Sewall S., *editor*,	Baptist,	Amity street, n. Clinton.
Davie, J. T. Marshall,	Reformed Dutch,	*Flatlands.*
*Davis, Samuel, C.,	Protestant Episcopal,	Graham av., n. Division av.
Dickhaut, John C.,	Reformed Church,	*New Brooklyn.*
Diller, Jacob W.,	Protestant Episcopal,	Vanderbilt av., n. Atlantic av
Dowling J.,	Roman Catholic,	Myrtle av., n. Ryerson street.
Drowne, T. Stafford,	Protestant Episcopal,	56 Montague street.
Dwight, Maurice W., D. D.,	Reformed Dutch,	First st., bet. 6th and 7th Avs.
*Eddy, Herman J.,	Baptist,	Quincy street, n. Classon av.
Elliott, H. B.,	Congregational,	97 South 8th st., E. Dist.
Elmendorf, Anthony,	Reformed Dutch,	Carlton av., n. Dekalb av.
*Evans, Charles,	Baptist,	Gates av., n. Classon av.

Name.	Denomination.	Residence.
*Evans, Thomas J.,	Presbyterian,	225 South 1st street, E. Dist.
Fanning, E. K.,	Methodist Episcopal,	*New Utrecht.*
Farley, Fred. A., D. D.,	Cong. (Unitarian),	70 Pacific street.
Farrell, Timothy,	Roman Catholic,	Vanbrunt street, cor. Sullivan.
Fashing, W.,	Baptist,	119 Stagg street, E. Dist.
*Fernald, George,	Methodist Episcopal,	355 Hudson av.
*Field, Julius,	Methodist Episcopal,	49 South 8th street, E. Dist.
Finlay, J. B., LL. D.,	Presbyterian,	Leonard st., n. Devoe, E. D.
Foster, R. S., D. D.,	Methodist Episcopal,	195 Atlantic street.
Fox, Henry J.,	Methodist Episcopal,	Fifth st., n. South 5th, E. D.
Francis, A. S.,	Methodist Episcopal,	203 South 4th, E. Dist.
Freeman, Amos N. (*col'd*),	Presbyterian,	162 Nassau street.
*Fuller, Edward C.,	Presbyterian,	248 Schermerhorn st.
*Fuller, Henry,	Presbyterian,	21 Bond st.
Garlichs, Herman,	Lutheran (Ger. Evang.),	117 Schermerhorn st.
*Gerry, E. J. *missionary*,	Cong., (Unitarian),	115 South 8th st., E. Dist.
*Gilbert, Raphael,	Methodist Episcopal,	335 Bridge st.
Going, Robert, (*col'd*),	Baptist,	*New York.*
Goodsell, Buel,	Methodist Episcopal,	Franklin av., n. Park av.
Gorse, Charles,	Methodist Episcopal,	115 North 6th st., E. Dist.
*Goulden, George,	Primitive Methodist,	Columbia st., cor. Vine.
Greenleaf, Jonathan,	Presbyterian,	Franklin av., n. Myrtle av.
Guion, Alvah,	Protestant Episcopal,	240 South 1st st., E. Dist.
Guion, Thomas T.,	Protestant Episcopal,	291 Jay st.
*Hall, Baynard R., D. D.,	Reformed Dutch,	Cumberland st., n. Dekalb av.
*Hamilton, William, *teacher*,	Presbyterian,	6 Wesley pl., S. 2d st., E. Dist.
*Hand, R. C.,	Congregational,	115 Duffield st.
Hanks, Ruel,	Protestant Methodist,	
*Hart, Levi W., *teacher*,	Presbyterian,	Clinton st., cor. Atlantic.
Haskins, Samuel M.,	Protestant Episcopal,	91 South 5th st., E. Dist.
Hatfield, Robert M.,	Methodist Episcopal,	217 Washington st.
Hill, William T.,	Methodist Episcopal,	289 Dean st.
Himrod, John S.,	Reformed Dutch,	Jefferson st., cor. Division av.
Hodge, C. W.,	Presbyterian,	237 Ewen st., E. Dist.
Hodge, James L., D. D.,	Baptist,	13 Hanson pl.
Hodge, M. G.,	Baptist,	506 Atlantic st.
Hogarth, William,	Presbyterian,	102 Henry st.
Hollis, George,	Methodist Episcopal,	Union av. n. Java st.
Halloway, William W.,	Reformed Dutch,	Hewes st., n. Bedford av.
Holme, S. J.,	Baptist,	Willoughby st., cor. Duffield.
Hoyt, William B.,	Methodist Episcopal,	10th st., below Third av.
Huber, Joseph,	Roman Catholic,	Montrose av., n. Ewen st., E. D.
*Hutchinson, Enoch,	Baptist,	17 Bond st.
Huzarski, Francis,	Roman Catholic,	42 South 3d st., E. Dist.
Ilsley, Silas,	Baptist,	Adams st., n. Wash'ton, E. D.
Inskip, J. S.,	Methodist Episcopal,	339 Gold st.
Jocelyn, Simeon S.,	Congregational,	164 South 3d st., E. Dist.
Johnson, Daniel V. M.,	Protestant Episcopal,	22 Joralemon st.
Johnson, Evan M.,	Protestant Episcopal,	Johnson st., cor. Pearl.
Johnson, Wm. H., *city miss'ry*,	Protestant Methodist,	59 South 3d st., E. Dist.
*Judd, Orrin B.,	Baptist,	3 Hanson pl.
*Kaighin, Charles,	Primitive Methodist,	25 Talman st.
Karr, William,	Presbyterian,	36 Sands st.
Keegan, W.,	Roman Catholic,	82 York st.
Kellar, Bonaventura,	Roman Catholic,	Marion st., *New Brooklyn.*
Kindler, Jacob,	Methodist Episcopal,	Montrose av., n. Lorimer, E. D.
King, W. W.,	Universalist,	*S. Wm'sburgh, Queens Co.*
*Kissam, Samuel,	Reformed Dutch,	60 State st.
Kummer, J. H.,	Moravian,	263 Jay st.
Labagh, Abraham I.,	Reformed Dutch,	*Gravesend.*
Labagh, Isaac P.,	Protestant Episcopal,	67 Summit st.
*Lamson, Samuel,	Congregational,	106 Willoughby st.
Landon, Seymore,	Methodist Episcopal,	Fourth pl., n. Henry st.
Lansing, Dyrck C., D. D.,	Congregational,	Clinton av., n. Lafayette av.
*Latham, Henry,	Methodist Episcopal,	Vanbrunt st., opp Tremont.
Law, Joseph,	Methodist Episcopal,	Bedford av., n. Wilson st.
*Law, Samuel W.	Methodist Episcopal,	100 South 6th st., E. Dist.
*Leavitt, Joshua, *editor*,	Presbyterian,	81 Willow st.
Lee, Peter, (col'd),	African Meth. Episcopal,	324 Division av.
Lewis, William H., D. D.,	Protestant Episcopal,	Montague st., n. Clinton.

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*Lockwood, B., *teacher.*	Congregational,	128 South 4th st., E. Dist.
Longfellow, Samuel,	Cong. (Unitarian),	60 Pierrepont st.
*Loomis, Harman, *secretary,*	Presbyterian,	Hanson pl., n. Portland av.
Loughlin, John, D. D., *bishop,*	Roman Catholic,	188 Jay st.
*Lyon, Henry,	Universalist,	98 South 5th st., E. Dist.
Maginn, M.	Roman Catholic,	*Fort Hamilton.*
Maguire, Hugh,	Roman Catholic,	Myrtle av., n. Ryerson st.
Malone, Sylvester S.,	Roman Catholic,	42 South 3d st., E. Dist.
Manning, John H.,	Reformed Dutch,	3d av., cor. 43d st.
March, Daniel,	Congregational,	Hicks st., n. President.
*Marsh, John, D. D., *sec'y,*	Congregational,	129 Joralemon st.
*Marshall, J. D.,	Methodist Episcopal,	Bedford av., n. Taylor st.
McBrair, Robert, *elder,*	Christian Disciples,	153 Fulton st.
McCleery, Thomas, *secretary,*	Roman Catholic,	188 Jay st.
McGinness, Edward,	Roman Catholic,	Congress st., n. Court.
McKeon, Francis,	Roman Catholic,	17th street, n. Fourth av.
McLane, James, W., D. D.,	Presbyterian,	120 Fourth street, E. Dist.
McLaughlin, P..	Roman Catholic,	102 Remsen street, E. Dist.
McShane, J.,	Roman Catholic,	Congress street, n. Court.
Meeker, Stephen H.,	Reformed Dutch,	N. 2d st., n. Graham av., E. D.
Miley, John,	Methodist Episcopal,	77 South 2d street, E. Dist.
Mitchell, J. S.,	Methodist Episcopal,	Flushing av., n. Division av.
Morgan, John R. V., (*col'd*),	African Meth. Epis.	*New York.*
Nash, Albert,	Methodist Episcopal,	Butler street, n. Smith.
Neander, John,	Presbyterian (Ger.),	87 South 1st street, E. Dist.
Newcomb, Harvey, *teacher,*	Presbyterian,	90 Orange street.
Nye, H. R.,	Universalist,	94 Carlton av.
Ogden, William, *elder,*	Christian Disciples,	87 E. Baltic street.
O'Neill, Patrick,	Roman Catholic,	Dean st., n. Washington av.
O'Reilly, M.,	Roman Catholic,	Congress street, n. Court.
Osborn, David,	Methodist Episcopal,	Classon av., n. Gates av.
Paddock, John A.,	Protestant Episcopal,	253 Livingston.
Parker, H. W.,	Congregational,	Fulton av., n. Franklin av.
*Parsons, William M.,	Baptist,	199 Adams street.
Patterson, David J.,	Ref. Presbyterian,	240 Dean street.
Peck, Francis,	Protestant Episcopal,	143 Duffield street.
Perry, James H.	Methodist Episcopal,	76 Cumberland street.
*Pffister, John P.,	Reformed Dutch,	Chauncey st., n. Patchin av.
*Pickard, Richard,	Baptist,	513 Grand street, E. Dist.
Pierce, Nehemiah P.,	Reformed Dutch,	3d Av., n. 21st street.
Pise, Charles C., D. D.,	Roman Catholic,	Livingston st., cor. Sidney pl.
*Platt, Ebenezer,	Congregational,	Putnam av., n. Downing st.
Pohle, Charles A. J.,	Lutheran, (Ger. Evang.),	cor. Wyckoff and Smith sts.
Porter, Elbert S.,	Reformed Dutch,	15 South 9th st., E. Dist.
Potter, Dexter,	Protestant Episcopal,	*East New York.*
*Prime, Samuel I., *editor,*	Presbyterian,	10 Sidney place.
Raffeiner, John,	Roman Catholic,	126 Montrose av., E. Dist.
Ramsauer, Maurus,	Roman Catholic,	377 Hudson av.
*Rand, William W.,	Reformed Dutch,	127 Columbia street.
*Ray, J.,	Primitive Methodist,	29 Chapel street.
Remington, E. F., *missionary,*	Protestant Episcopal,	Verandah pl., n. Clinton st.
Remington, Stephen,	Baptist,	Franklin av., n. Dekalb av.
Reynolds, Charles,	Protestant Episcopal,	85 South 9th street, E. Dist.
*Richardson, M.,	Methodist Episcopal,	3 Astor pl., 5th street, E. Dist.
Roberts, Henry F.,	Protestant Episcopal,	74 Union av., E. Dist.
Rockwell, J. Edson,	Presbyterian,	270 Livingston street.
Ross, William H., (*col'd*),	African Meth. Epis.,	*Flushing, L. I.*
Rudder, William,	Protestant Episcopal,	*Flatbush.*
Rushmore, S.,	Methodist Episcopal,	Carroll street, n. Hicks.
Sanford, David P.,	Protestant Episcopal,	4 Huntington pl., Powers st.
Sarles, John W.,	Baptist,	216 Schermerhorn street.
Sayres, S. W.,	Protestant Episcopal,	99 South 4th street, E. Dist.
Schenck, John W.,	Reformed Dutch,	Fulton av., n. Hunter street.
Schluter, E. F.,	Ger. Lutheran,	244 South 1st street, E. Dist.
Schneller, Joseph A.,	Roman Catholic,	Congress street, n. Court.
*Scofield, Michael,	Protestant Episcopal,	*Fort Hamilton.*
*Schroeder, John F., D. D.,	Protestant Episcopal,	493 Atlantic street.
Seymour, John, (*col'd*),	African Meth. Epis.,	139 North 2d street, E. Dist.
*Seymour, William W.,	Protestant Episcopal,	93 Columbia street.
Shackelford, John W.,	Protestant Episcopal,	Kent av., n. Myrtle av

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Shaw, J.,	Methodist Episcopal,	*Flatbush.*
Smith, Nicholas E.,	Reformed Dutch,	37 Sackett street.
Spear. Samuel T., D. D.,	Presbyterian.	28 Harrison street.
*Storrs, George, *ed. and pub.*	Independent,	62 Hicks street.
Storrs, Richard S., D. D.,	Congregational,	64 Pierrepont street.
Strong, Thomas M., D. D.,	Reformed Dutch,	*Flatbush.*
*Syme, David, A. M., *teacher*,	Presbyterian,	Adelphi street, cor. Greene av.
*Taylor, Benjamin F.,	Protestant Episcopal,	7th street, n. Division av.
Taylor, E. E. L.,	Baptist,	329 Henry street.
Thomas, Andrew,	Associate Presbyterian,	166½ South 2d street, E. Dist.
*Thomas, Nathan, (*col'd*)	Methodist Episcopal,	Dean street, *Weeksville.*
*Tillman, William, (*col'd*),	Baptist,	*Weeksville.*
*Trippett, John,	Methodist Episcopal,	63 Nassau street.
Van Beuren, John M.,	Reformed Dutch,	*New Lots.*
Van Dyke, Henry J.,	Presbyterian,	66 Clinton street.
*Van Kleek, R. D., *teacher.*	Reformed Dutch,	*Flatbush.*
Vinton, Francis, D. D.,	Protestant Episcopal,	Grace court.
Walker, Robert J.,	Protestant Episcopal,	Oxford street, n. Myrtle av.
Wallace, M. A., LL. D.,	Roman Catholic,	42 South 3d street, E. Dist.
Ward, J. W.,	Reformed Dutch,	Java street, n. Franklin.
*Webbe, William T.,	Protestant Episcopal,	391 Gold street.
Weed, L. S.,	Methodist Episcopal,	19 High st. [E. D.
Weisel, Christian J.	Ger. Lutheran,	Graham av., cor. Wickoff st.,
Wells, John D.,	Presbyterian,	92 South 3d street, E. Dist.
*West, Josiah,	Baptist,	6 Washington pl., Pacific st.
White, Sampson, (*col'd*),	Baptist,	11 Chapel street.
Whitecar, Charles H.,	Methodist Episcopal,	229 Jay street.
*Whiting, N. N.,	Baptist,	108 Second street, E. Dist.
Wilkes, Thomas,	New Jerusalem,	*New York.*
Wilkin, Henry S.,	Associate Ref. Pres.	36 Monroe pl.
Williams, James M., (*col'd*),	African Meth. Epis.	201 Jay street.
Wilson, Henry M., (*col'd*),	Presbyterian,	80 High street.
Wilson, T. P.,	Primitive Methodist,	86 Poplar street.
Wood, J. W. B.,	Methodist Episcopal,	Grand street, cor. Ewen, E. D.
Woodruff, G. W.	Methodist Episcopal,	151 York street.
Woodruff, Robert,	Protestant Methodist,	
*Worrick, B. N. C., (*col'd*),	Protestant Methodist,	139 North 2d street, E. Dist.
*Wyckoff, Wm. H., *secretary*,	Baptist,	9 Hanson place.
*Young, Albert,	Methodist Episcopal,	146 South 1st st., E. Dist.

CHURCHES IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN AND COUNTY OF KINGS.—1855.

An attempt has here been made to give a list of Churches of all denominations, in the City of Brooklyn and Kings County, with their location, date of organization, name of present minister, and the year when he took charge. The list may not be entirely perfect or complete, but it will be found to embody more information concerning Churches in Kings County than has ever before been compiled. The editor would thank any person to inform him of any variations from fact, in respect to what is here given.

NAME.	Founded.	LOCATION.	MINISTER.	Installed.	SEXTON.
Baptist.		**Western District.**			
Atlantic st.,	1854	Atlantic st. n. Powers,	Rev. M. G. Hodge,	1854	
Central,	1847	Bridge st. n. Myrtle av.,	Rev. John W. Sarles,	1847	J. M. Bray.
Concord st. (col'd),	1847	Concord st. n. Gold,	Rev. Simon S. Bundick (col'd),	1852	John Williams.
East Brooklyn,	1847	Bedford av. n. Myrtle av.,	Rev. Stephen Remington,	1854	Wm. Nathaway.
First,	1823	Nassau st. n. Fulton,	Rev. O. W. Briggs,	1853	Crawford Douglass.
Pierrepont st.,	1840	Pierrepont st. cor. Clinton,	Rev. S. J. Holme,	1854	John Van Mater.
Strong place,	1849	Strong place cor. Degraw,	Rev. E. E. L. Taylor,	1849	Thomas Slack.
Washington av.,	1852	Washington av. cor. Gates av.,	Rev. J. L. Hodge,	1852	Staats Cortelyou.
Weeksville (col'd),	1851	Warren st., *Weeksville*,	Rev. Robert Going (col'd),		
		Eastern District.			
Bushwick avenue,	1854	Bushwick av. n. Prospect st.	Rev. Silas Ilsley	1854	Henry Price.
First,	1839	Fifth st. cor. South 5th,	Rev. Samuel Baker, D. D.,	1854	Isaac Lee.
First German,	1854	Remsen st. cor. Graham av.,	Rev. W. Fashing,	1854	
Greenpoint,	1847	Fourth st. cor. Calyer,	Rev. Peter Boice,	1851	——— Martin.
Second,	1851	Leonard st. n. Grand,			Jas. L. Wilson.
Third (colored),	1853	Stagg st. cor. Lorimer,	Rev. J. L. Black,	1853	William Giles.

Congregational.		**Western District.**			
Central,	1854	Ormond st. cor. Jefferson, *Bedford*,	Rev. Henry W. Parker,	1854	Reuben Johnson.
Clinton avenue,	1847	Clinton av. cor. Lafayette av.	Rev. W. J. Buddington,	1855	Wm. Scagrave.
Elm place,	1853	Elm pl. n. Fulton av.,	Rev. Samuel D. Cochran,	1855	
Pacific street,	1849	Pacific st. c. Clove road, *Bedford*,	Rev. B. R. Hall, D.D., temporarily,		
Park,	1854	Carlton av. cor. Dekalb av.,	Rev. F. E. M. Bacheler,	1854	John E. Smith.
Pilgrims, Church of the	1844	Henry st. cor. Remsen,	Rev. Richard S. Storrs, Jr., D. D.,	1846	Edward Lyman.
Plymouth,	1847	Orange st. n. Hicks,	Rev. Henry Ward Beecher,	1847	H. S. Weld.
Saviour, Church of the (First Unitarian),	1844	Pierrepont st. cor. Monroe pl.	Rev. Fred. A. Farley, D. D.,	1844	James Slack.
Second (Unit.),	1851	Atlantic cor. Clinton (Athenæum),	Rev. Samuel Longfellow,	1853	
South,	1851	President st. n. Court,	Rev. Daniel March,	1855	——— Whitney.
Warren street Mission,	1854	Mission Hall, Warren st. n. Hicks,	Rev. Samuel Bayliss,	1854	John Long.
		Eastern District.			
First,	1843	Eleventh st. cor. South 3d.,	Rev. Simeon S. Jocelyn,	1844	——— Patten.
New England,	1851	South 9th st. n. Sixth,	Rev. H. B. Elliott,	1854	John J. White.
Third, (Unitarian),	1854	South 8th st. n. Fourth, Trenor's Academy,	Rev. Charles J. Bowen,	1854	John H. Trenor.
Protestant Episcopal.		**Western District.**			
Ascension, Church of the	1853	Court st. cor. Sackett,			
Calvary (Free),	1840	Pearl st. n. Concord,			G. C. Gaywood.
Christ Church,	1834	Clinton st. cor. Harrison,	Rev. E. H. Canfield, Rector,	1853	Wm. Wallin.
* Good Angels, Ch. of the (Free),	1854	Court st. cor. Sackett,	Rev. J. H. Hobart Brown, Min.,	1854	

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NAME.	Founded.	LOCATION.	MINISTER.	Installed.	SEXTON.
Grace Church, B'k'n Heights,	1847	Cor. Grace court and Hicks st.	Rev. Francis Vinton, D.D., Rec., Rev. J. H. H. Brown, asst. Min.,	1848 1854	J. H. Hodge.
Holy Trinity, Ch. of the	1844	Clinton st. cor. Montague,	Rev. Wm. H. Lewis, D. D., Rec., Rev. T. S. Drowne. ass't Min.,	1846 1848	Robert Bishop.
Messiah, Ch. of the	1850	Adelphi st. n. Myrtle av.	Rev. R. J. Walker, Rec.,	1851	Francis Blyman.
Redeemer, "	1853	Pacific st. cor. Fourth av.,	Rev. D. P. Sanford, Rec.,	1854	John Magee.
St. Ann's,	1784	Washington st. cor. Sands,	Rev. Benj. C. Cutler, Rec.,	1833	William Donald.
St. George's,	1853	Third av. cor. 18th st., *Gowanus*,			
St. John's,	1826	Johnson st. cor. Washington,	Rev. Thomas T. Guion, Rec.,	1853	James Pescott.
St. Luke's,	1842	Clinton av. n. Fulton av,	Rev. Jacob W. Diller, Rec.,	1842	Adam Leich.
St. Mark's,	1850	Fleet st. n. Hudson av.,	Rev. Francis Peck, Rec.,	1850	John Magee.
St. Mary's,	1838	Classon av. n. Myrtle av.,	Rev. Jno. W. Shackelford, Rec.,	1848	William Jackson.
St. Michael's,	1848	High st. n. Gold,	Rev. Evan M. Johnson, Rec.,	1849	W. West.
St. Paul's,	1849	Carroll, bet. Hicks and Henry,	Rev. Isaac P. Labagh, Rec.,	1849	
St. Peter's,	1849	Atlantic st. cor. Bond,	Rev. John A. Paddock, Rec.,	1855	John W. Gregson.
		Eastern	**District.**		
Ascension, Church of the	1847	Kent st.,	Rev. Ed. C. Babcock, Rec.,	1852	J. W. Hill.
Calvary (Free),	1849	North 2d st. n. Fifth,	Rev. S. W. Sayres, Rec.,	1853	John Boyd.
Grace Church,	1853	Conselyea st. n. Lorimer,	Rev. Alvah Guion, Rec.,	1853	
St. James' (col'd)	1846	Fourth st. n. South 8th,	Rev. Samuel V. Berry, Rec. (col'd),	1855	John Wood.
St. Mark's,	1837	Fourth st. cor. South 5th,	Rev. Samuel M. Haskins, Rec.,	1839	D. Langsworth.
St. Paul's,	1849	Union av. cor. South 2d,	Rev. H. F. Roberts, Rec.,	1849	James Downs.

Methodist Episcopal.		**Western District.**		
Presiding Elder, Long Is. District.			Rev. Seymour Landon,	
Brooklyn Home Mission,	1852	Court st. cor. Butler,	Rev. Albert Nash,	
Centenary,	1839	Johnson st. cor. Jay,	Rev. C. H. Whitecar,	Hiram Brockway.
Ebenezer,	1837	Franklin av. n. Park av.,	Rev. Buel Goodsell,	Wm. Smith.
Eighth,	1844	Carlton av. n. Myrtle av.	Rev. James H. Perry,	John T. Williams.
Fleet st.,	1852	Fleet st. n. Lafayette st.,	Rev. J. S. Inskip,	John Rossell.
Hicks st.,	1851	Hicks st. cor. Summit,	Rev. T. H. Burch,	
Pacific st.,	1844	Pacific st. cor. Clinton,	Rev. R. S. Foster, D. D.,	G. Bivens.
Sands st.,	1794	Sands st. n. Fulton,	Rev. L. S. Weed, Rev. M. B. Bull, sup.,	C. L. Gable.
Sixth,	1842	18th st. n. 3d av., *Gowanus*,	Rev. Wm. B. Hoyt, Rev. H. Camp, sup.,	
Summerfield Ch'l,	1851	Washington av. n. Greene av.,	Rev. David Osborn,	Charles Wilson.
Union,	1847	Dean st. n. Powers,	Rev. Wm. T. Hill,	J. Libjigren.
Washington st.,	1831	Washington st. n. Tillary,	Rev. R. M. Hatfield,	Robert Riker.
William st. Miss'n,		William st. n. Van Brunt,	Rev. S. Rushmore,	
York st.,	1823	York st. cor. Gold,	Rev. G. W. Woodruff,	James Derevere.
		Eastern District.		
Bushwick,	1840	Bushwick av. n. Cross Roads,	Rev. J. S. Mitchell,	Henry Cring.
First,	1807	South 2d st. n. Sixth,	Rev. J. Miley,	J. Kendrick.
First Mission,	1853	South 3d st. cor. Union av.,	Rev. A. S. Francis,	Thomas Light.
Greenpoint Mission,	1849	Union av. n. Java st.,	Rev. George Hollis,	Warren Stillwaggon.
North 5th street,	1848	North 5th st. n. Fourth,	Rev. Charles Gorse,	James Hassall.
Second,	1846	Grand st. cor. Ewen,	Rev. J. W. B. Wood,	Chas. Brooks.
Third,	1849	South 5th st. cor. Fifth,	Rev. Henry J. Fox,	William Bryan.

NAME.	Founded.	LOCATION.	MINISTER.	Installed.	SEXTON.
African Methodist Episcopal.		**Western District.**			
Bethel,		Dean st., *Weeksville*,	Rev. William H. Ross,		Samuel Bowman.
Wesleyan,		Bridge st. bet. Johnson st. and Myrtle av.,	Rev. James M. Williams,		George Bagwell.
		Eastern District.			
Asbury,	1844	North 7th st. n. Sixth,	Rev. John Seymour,		John Wilson.
First Bethel,	1847	Frost st. n. Lorimer,	Rev. J. R. V. Morgan,		Charles Allen.
Zion,	1849	Union av. cor. Stagg st.,	Rev. Peter Lee,		Thomas Vail.
Congregational Methodist.					
First,	1848	Lawrence st. cor. Tillary,	Rev. James J. Bell,	1852	George Russell.
Second,	1854	North 8th st. cor. Fourth, E. Dist.	Rev. James J. Bell,		
Primitive Methodist.		**Western District.**			
First,	1836	Bridge st. n. Tillary,	ELDERS. J. Booth, George Branch, John Cawthorne, W. Cowell, George Goulden, Charles Kaighin, J. Ray, T. P. Wilson,		
Second,	1854	260 Atlantic st.,			
Third,		Gates av. n. Bedford av.,			

Protestant Methodist.		**Eastern District.**			
First,	1832	Grand st. n. Fifth,	Rev. Ruel Hanks,	1855	J. Hunt.
Graham av.,	1854	Graham av. n. Withers,	Rev. Robert Woodruff,	1855	
Presbyterian.		**Western District.**			
*Central,	1847	Schermerhorn st. n. Nevins,	Rev. J. Edson Rockwell,	1851	L. Smith.
†First,	1822	Henry st. n. Clark,	Rev. William Hogarth,	1855	A. Russell.
*First,	1822	Remsen st. cor. Clinton,	Rev. Henry J. Van Dyke,	1853	Thomas Smith.
*Second,	1830	Clinton st. n. Fulton,	*Vacant.*		Joseph Miller.
†Siloam, (col'd),	1847	Prince st. n. Myrtle av.,	Rev. Amos N. Freeman, (col'd),	1852	Jefferson Frazier.
†South Brooklyn,	1842	Clinton st. cor. Amity,	Rev. Samuel T. Spear, D. D.,	1843	Wm. B. Van Brunt.
†Third,	1834	Jay st. cor. High,	Rev. William S. Karr,	1854	William Force.
*Wallabout,	1842	Franklin av. n. Myrtle av.,	Rev. Jonathan Greenleaf,	1843	
		Eastern District.			
*Ainslie street,	1854	Ainslie st. cor. Ewen,	Rev. C. W. Hodge,	1853	Luther Messerole.
†First,	1842	South 4th st. cor. Sixth,	Rev. James W. McLane, D. D.,	1845	George Horn.
*Ger. Evangelical Mission,	1853	Remsen st. n. Union av.,	Rev. J. Neander,	1853	C. Hammer.
*North 6th st.,	1850	North 6th st. n. Fifth,	Rev. J. B. Finlay, LL. D.,	1850	
*South 3d street,	1844	South 3d st. cor. Fifth,	Rev. John D. Wells,	1850	John Henry.
		* New York Pres., Old School.	† Brooklyn Pres., New School.		
Reformed Dutch.		**Western District.**			
East,	1853	Bedford av. n. Jefferson st.,	Rev. John W. Schenck,	1854	
First,	1660	Joralemon st. n. Court,	Rev. M. W. Dwight, D. D.,	1833	Nicholas I. Cooper.

NAME.	Founded.	LOCATION.	MINISTER.	Installed.	SEXTON.
German,	1852	*New Brooklyn,*	Rev. John C. Dickhaut,	1855	
Middle,	1846	Harrison st. cor. Tompkins pl.,	Rev. Nicholas E. Smith,	1853	John Voorhees.
North,	1851	Clermont av. n. Myrtle av.,	Rev. Anthony Elmendorf,	1852	Edward H. Weeks.
North Gowanus,	1850	Third av. n. 20th st. *Gowanus,*	Rev. Nehemiah P. Pierce,	1851	Joseph S. Martin.
North Brooklyn,	1854	Lee av. cor. Hewes st.,	Rev. Wm W. Halloway,	1854	
South Gowanus,	1840	Third av. cor. 43d, *Gowanus,*	Rev. John H. Manning,	1854	Michael Howland.
The Church on the Heights,	1851	Pierrepont st. n. Monroe pl.,	Rev. George W. Bethune, D. D.,	1851	Edwin Ketcham.
		Eastern District.			
First,	1708	Bushwick av. n. North 2d,	Rev. Stephen H. Meeker,	1825	Christopher Stager.
Fourth street,	1829	Fourth st. n. South 2d,	Rev. Elbert S. Porter,	1849	Thomas Savidge.
Greenpoint,	1848	Java st. cor. Franklin,			John P. Bolet.
Second,	1851	Bushwick av. n. Dekalb av.,	Rev. John S. Himrod,	1854	
Roman Catholic.		**Western District.**			
Assumption, Ch. of the	1831	York st. cor. Jay,	Rev. David W. Bacon, Rev. Wm. Keegan, assistant,	1842 1844	Lawrence Jordan.
Putnam avenue, (German),		Putnam av. n. Bedford av.,	Rev. Bonaventura Keller,		
St. Benedict's,	1854	*New Brooklyn,*			
St. Bonifacius (German),	1854	Willoughby st. cor. Bridge,	Rev. Maurus Ramsauer,		
St. Charles' Borromeo,	1849	Sidney pl. cor. Livingston,	Rev. Chas. C. Pise, D. D.,	1849	Thomas Hugo.

St. James' Cathedral,	1822	Jay st. cor. Chapel,	Right Rev. John Loughlin, D. D., Bishop of Brooklyn, Rev. Eugene Cassidy, Rec., Rev. Thomas W. McCleery, sec. to Bishop,	1853	Bernard Campbell.
St. John's	1851	Fifth av. cor. 21st st., *Gowanus*,	Rev. Francis McKeon,	1853	
St. Joseph's,	1853	Pacific st. n. Vanderbilt av.,	Rev. Patrick O'Neill,	1853	
St. Mary, Star of the Sea,	1855	Court st. cor. Luqueer,	Rev. Edward McGinness,	1855	
St. Patrick's,	1845	Kent av. cor. Willoughby av.,	Rev. Hugh Maguire, Rev. J. Dowling, assistant,	1845 1854	 P. Murray.
St. Paul's,	1836	Court st. cor. Congress,	Rev. Joseph A. Schneller, Rev. J. McShane, assistant,		 Walter Bridge.
Visitation, Church of the	1854	Ewen st. n. Van Brunt,	Rev. Timothy Farrell,		Francis McClusky.
			Eastern District.		
Holy Trinity, Ch. of the	1841	Montrose av. n. Ewen st.,	Very Rev. John Raffeiner, Rev. Joseph Huber, assistant,	1841 1853	
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception,	1853	Leonard st. n. Remsen,	Rev. P. McLaughlin,	1853	Edward Orr.
St. Peter's and St. Paul's,	1850	Second st. n. South 2d,	Rev. Sylvester S. Malone, Rev. M. A. Wallace, LL. D., Rev. P. Canny, Rev. Francis Huzarski,		
Universalist.			**Western District.**		
Restoration, Ch. of the	1842	Monroe pl. cor. Clark st.,	Rev. H. R. Nye,	1851	William Wilson.

NAME.	Founded.	LOCATION.	MINISTER.	Installed.	SEXTON.
		Eastern District.			
First,	1845	Fourth st. cor. South 3d,	Rev. Wm. W. King,	1855	W. H. Dubois.
Miscellaneous.		**Western District.**			
Christian Disciples,	1842	283 Fulton (Whitehouse's buildings),	Elders, { Robert McBrair, William Ogden,		
First Ref. Presbyterian,	1848	Myrtle av. cor. Lawrence st.,	Rev. D. J. Patterson,	1848	Robert McKay.
Friends' Meeting House (Hicksite),		Henry st. cor. Clark,			
German Evangelical,	1845	Schermerhorn st. n. Court,	Rev. Herman Garlichs,	1848	Peter Holzapfel.
Mariners' Union Bethel,	1844	Main st. n. Water,	Rev. Wm. Burnett,	1840	
United Brethren, P. E. (Moravian),	1853	Jay st. n. Myrtle av.,	Rev. J. H. Kummer,	1854	
United Presbyterian (Associate Reformed),	1853	Classical Hall, Washington st.,	Rev. Henry S. Wilkin (tem.),		
		Eastern District.			
First (Ger.) Methodist Episcopal,	1846	Stagg st. cor. Lorimer,	Rev. Jacob Kindler,		J. Krauser.
First Associate (Seceder),	1848	South 1st, cor. Seventh,	Rev. Andrew Thomas,	1854	
Ger. Evangelical Lutheran,	1854	Union av. cor. Scholes,	Rev. Chas. A. J. Pohle,	1854	

New Jerusalem (First),		Meet at Savings Bank Buildings, Fourth st. cor. South 3d.	Rev. Thomas Wilkes,		
New Jerusalem (Second),	1855	Atlantic st. cor. Clinton (Athenæum),	Rev. George Bush,	1855	
St. John's German Lutheran,	1847	Graham av. cor. Wyckoff,	Rev. Christian J. Weisel,	1853	Jacob Brown.
St. Paul's German Lutheran,	1853	South 1st, cor. Ninth,	Rev. E. F. Schluter,	1853	Charles Betz.
		COUNTY.			
Protestant Epis.					
St. John's,	1835	Fort Hamilton,	Rev. Michael Scofield, Rec.,		
St. Paul's,	1836	Flatbush,	Rev. William Rudder, Rec.,		
Trinity,		East New York,	Rev. Dexter Potter, Rec.,		
Methodist Epis.					
Flatbush,		Flatbush,	Rev. J. Shaw,		
Flatlands,		Flatlands (Canarsie),			
Gravesend (Fishermen's),	1844	Gravesend,	Rev. E. K. Fanning,		
New Utrecht,	1844	New Utrecht,			
African Methodist Episcopal.					
Union,		Flatbush,	Rev. James M. Williams,		
Protestant Methodist.					
Gravesend,	1844	Gravesend (n. Unionville),			

NAME.	Founded.	LOCATION.	MINISTER.	Installed.	SEXTON.
Reformed Dutch.					
East New York,	1840	East New York (New Lots),	*Vacant,*		
Flatbush,	1655	Flatbush (Village),	Rev. Thomas M. Strong, D. D.,	1822	
Flatlands,	1655	Flatlands,	Rev. J. T. Marshall Davie,	1853	
Gravesend,	1780	Gravesend (Village),	Rev. Abraham I. Labagh,	1843	
New Lots,	1824	New Lots,	Rev. John M. Van Beuren,	1853	
New Utrecht,	1677	Fort Hamilton,	Rev. R. O. Currie, D. D.,	1835	
Roman Catholic.					
Holy Cross, Ch. of the		Flatbush,	Rev. Andrew Bohan.	1854	
St. Malachi's,	1854	Vansicklen st. n. Atlantic av., East New York,			
St. Patrick's,		Fort Hamilton, Gravesend,	Rev. M. Maginn,		

CYPRESS HILLS CEMETERY.

ASSOCIATED AND INCORPORATED UNDER THE GENERAL CEMETERY ACT, AUG. 8, 1848.

Opened for Interments, May 1st, 1849.

Offices, 261 Broadway, N. Y., and 6 Montague Hall, Brooklyn.

OFFICERS FOR 1854-5.

President, Hon. Caleb S. Woodhull.
Vice President, Hon. Edmund Driggs.
Treasurer, William Miles.

TRUSTEES.

Hon. Caleb S. Woodhull. Hon. Edmund Driggs.
Algernon S. Jarvis. William Miles.
Charles T. Cromwell. Robert G. Nellis.
William J. Pease.

Annual Election for Officers, 2d Tuesday in July.

General Superintendent, Edmund Driggs, No. 91 South 2d st., E. District, Brooklyn.
Surveyor and Keeper, Noyes G. Palmer.

Agent, William H. Smith, Montague Hall, Brooklyn.

The Cypress Hills Cemetery lies east of the city of Brooklyn, on an elevated ridge of land, partly in Kings and partly in Queens Counties. It is about five miles from the Peck slip and Grand street ferries, by the Williamsburgh and Cypress Hills plank road, leading to the West or Funeral Entrance, and seven miles from the Fulton ferry by the Myrtle avenue and Jamaica plank road, leading to the New or North Entrance.

The site of the Cypress Hills Cemetery is well chosen, being entirely beyond, yet convenient to, the busy haunts of life. The Trustees acted with a wise forethought in making their selection, so that the dwellings of the dead should not mingle with those of the living. It is peculiarly favored by nature for the purpose; the grounds being admirably adapted to its use by its undulating surface, with hill and dale, plain and slope, forest and clearing, in pleasing alternation.

There are now about 400 acres inclosed by a fence seven feet

in height. When it shall become necessary the grounds may be enlarged to 500 acres. The present area is greater than that of any other Cemetery in this country or Europe. 200 acres of it is a beautiful forest, and the remainder is made up of grounds bearing a luxuriant undergrowth of all the forest trees of Long Island, and of verdant fields, on which some twenty thousand ornamental trees of almost every variety have been set out to line the carriage roads and avenues, which, when laid out in accordance with the plan adopted, will extend over fifty miles. They will climb every hill, descend into every valley, and wind around beautiful lakelets, developing the beauty of the landscape from every point of the grounds.

From the high range of hills on which the Observatory is situated, are visible almost the entire grounds of the Cemetery; but the view reaches beyond its borders, stretching far away in every direction. Southward is seen the Atlantic ocean, bearing on its bosom the white-winged Clipper and the majestic Steamship. Southwest are seen the highlands of Neversink, Raritan Bay, and Staten Island. To the west and northwest, the city of Brooklyn, the city and bay of New York, the shores and hills of New Jersey, the Hudson and East rivers, and to the northeast the hills of Connecticut, are in view. Eastward lies the village of Jamaica, and beyond, the fields and forests of Long Island, stretching far away in the direction of "Montauk."

The Cypress Hills Cemetery may be reached by several roads. The Long Island Railroad trains stop, going and returning, directly opposite the Old or South Entrance several times a day. Fare, 13 cents. The Brooklyn and Jamaica plank road passes immediately in front of the principal or South Entrance to the grounds. Omnibuses run on this road from Holder's "Three Mile House," at the present terminus of the Fulton avenue City Railroad, to East New York, going and returning every two hours from 6 A. M. to 8 P. M. Fare by this route, Cars, 5 cents; Stages, 6¼ cents.

The Williamsburgh and Cypress Hills plank road leads directly to the West or Funeral Entrance. Stages run on this road, leaving Grand and Houston street and Peck slip ferries, every half hour. Fare, 12½ cents.

The East New York line of Stages from the Eastern District ferries, by way of Division avenue, pass the South Entrance every half hour, going and returning. Fare, 12½ cents.

The Myrtle avenue and Jamaica plank road passes immediately by the New or North Entrance. This entrance is about one mile nearer to the ferries by this route than the old entrance. No Stages run on this road at present.

Access may also be had to the "Cypress Hills" by way of the Myrtle avenue City Railroad to Division avenue, Lawrence's "Franklin Hotel," and the Division avenue, East New York line of Stages. Fare, Cars, 5 cents; Stages, 6¼ cents.

The prices of Lots in this Cemetery are moderate, varying at present from $50 to $75 each, according to location. A lot contains 400 superficial feet, being generally 16 by 25. Parts of a lot, but not less than a half, may be obtained at a proportionate rate; making it within the ability of all to provide within the sacred precincts of this "City of the dead," a resting-place for the repose of their deceased, which shall be secure for all time against the invading step and ruthless hand of "progress;" and which may not be forcibly alienated by any process of Law.

The charge for a single grave for a person over twelve years of age, including opening, closing, and sodding, is $7. When less than that age, $5. The charge to owners of lots for opening, closing, and sodding a grave for a person over 12 years of age, is $3. When less than 12 years, $2.

When graves are dug deeper than six feet, an extra charge is made of 25 cents for the seventh foot, 50 cents for the 8th, and in that ratio for every additional foot.

All persons who bury in "Cypress Hills" can have the use of the Receiving Tomb at the Cemetery, without extra charge, for 30 days in Winter, and 10 days in Summer.

When interments are to be made, notice is required to be given six hours previous to the time of interment at the Brooklyn or New York Office, at the residence of the Superintendent, or to the Keeper at the Cemetery.

When interments are to be made on the same day that the notice is given, they must be left at the Brooklyn Office before 9, or the New York Office before 10 A. M.; otherwise to the Keeper at the Cemetery.

When interments are to be made the morning following the day of notice, they must be left at the New York Office before 11 A. M., the Brooklyn Office before 12 M., or at the residence at the Superintendent, before 1 P. M.; otherwise to the Keeper of the Cemetery.

The office hours at the New York Office are, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Sundays from 9 A. M. to 12 M. Office hours at the Brooklyn Office, from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. After office hours, or on Sundays or Holidays, notices may be deposited at the Brooklyn Post Office, addressed, Box 188; or left at the residence of the Agent, 419 Myrtle avenue, cor. Clermont avenue, Brooklyn.

The number of Lots disposed of up to January, 1855, was about 3,000. The number of interments up to February 1st, about 24,000.

Persons or Societies desiring to avail themselves of the advantages of possessing Lots in the Cypress Hills Cemetery, may make their purchases or selections through Mr. William H. Smith, Agent, Room 6 Montague Hall, City Hall Square, Brooklyn, who will attend to giving all information that is desired.

THE GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY.

Incorporated as a Joint Stock Company, April 18th, 1838.

Incorporated as an Association (of Lot Owners), April 11th, 1839.

OPENED FOR INTERMENTS, 1842.

Office, 53 Broadway, New York.

OFFICERS, 1854-5.

President, Robert Ray.
Vice President, Henry E. Pierrepont.
Comptroller and Secretary, Joseph A. Perry.

TRUSTEES.

William H. Aspinwall	Joseph A. Perry.	Russell Stebbins.
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Alonzo G. Hammond.	Robert Ray.	Wm. Augustus White.
Jacob R. Le Roy.	Cyrus P. Smith.	Stephen Whitney.

Annual Election for Officers, 1st Monday in December.

Surveyor, Lindsay J. Wells.
Superintendent of Interments, William Scrimgeour,
Superintendent of the Workmen, George Gamgee.
Keeper of the Gate, Nelson Bowker.

The Green-wood Cemetery lies mostly within the limits of Brooklyn, on Gowanus Heights, an elevated ridge of land in

the southern part of the city. A portion lies in the town of Flatbush.

The Cemetery as originally laid out, contained 175 acres, but large additions have been made, and it now comprises 360 acres.

The grounds are beautifully undulating and diversified, presenting a continual change of surface and scenery, and are remarkably suited to the purpose for which they are appropriated.

From the higher portions within its borders are numerous and interesting views, embracing the bay and harbor of New York, with its islands and forts, the cities of New York and Brooklyn, the shores of the North and East rivers, New Jersey, Staten Island, the Quarantine, and numerous towns and villages in every direction, together with a view of the Atlantic Ocean, reaching from Sandy Hook to the Pavilion at Rockaway.

The Avenues, or roadways extend about fifteen miles, conducting the visitor to every part of the Cemetery. Visitors in carriages, whose time is limited, can get the most satisfactory view of the grounds by taking the Tour, which passes in the vicinity of nearly all the principal objects of interest. Inviting foot-paths, more numerous and extensive than the roadways, wind round every hill, and explore every dell and shady nook.

There are three Entrances. The old or original entrance with the small rustic lodge and bell-tower, at the head of Twenty-seventh street, is now exclusively the ingress and egress for funeral processions. A second entrance has been opened on the southern side from Martense's Lane; and, more recently, a third, at the south-western angle of the inclosure: this is the *Visitors' Gate*, it is opened daily, except Sundays and holidays, at sunrise, and closed, except for egress, at sunset.

Access may be had to the Cemetery by the cars of the Brooklyn City Railroad every few minutes from Fulton Ferry, by way of Court street and Third avenue, and by stages from Hamilton avenue Ferry. There are to be other Railroad lines with horse cars, running from Fulton, Atlantic, and Hamilton Avenue Ferries. *Fare*, five cents.

The size of a Lot in this Cemetery is 12 by 25 feet, or 300 superficial feet. A foot is added to this on all sides for inclosure purposes, making the size 14 by 27 feet, or 378 superficial feet. The price of an ordinary Burial lot is $110; a fractional part but not less than one-third of a lot may be bought at a proportionate rate. When four or more lots in a group are bought by one or more persons, the price of each lot is $90. There are

no extra charges for grading and keeping in order. Proprietors of lots, and those purchasing graves, are presented with tickets admitting themselves or families at all proper times.

The charges for single graves vary according to location; from $5 to $7 50 for children under ten years of age; and from $10 to $15 for all over that age. Two or more contiguous graves may be had for adults at $12 50 each. These prices include the opening and closing of the graves. The charge to lot owners for opening and closing graves is from $3 to $4 50 cents for adults, and $2 to $3 50 for children under ten years of age; the variation in price is in consideration of the depth required to be dug.

Interments in Permanent Tombs may be had at $15 each for adults; $5 for children under two years, and $7 50 for children over two and under twelve years of age.

Notice of interments to be made is required to be given at the office, or to the superintendent of Interments at the Cemetery, on the day previous to the interment if possible. After office hours, or on Sundays and holidays, written notices may be left at Robertson's Livery stable in State street, near Henry, Brooklyn. A Receiving Tomb is provided, which is free to lot owners, and those who intend to become owners, for twenty days in summer, and if deposited in winter, may remain until spring.

The number of lots sold up to April 1st, 1855, was 8,815. Number of interments to that time, 40,475.

THE CEMETERY OF THE EVERGREENS.

ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED AND INCORPORATED 1849.

Offices, 304 Broadway, N. Y., and 337 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

OFFICERS, 1855.

President, Luther Bradish.

Vice Presidents, William B. Crosby, Edward Copland.

Treasurer, Levi Dodge.

Comptroller and Secretary, William M. Boerum.

TRUSTEES.

Sylvester M. Beard. Henry L. Cotheal.
Luther Bradish. Wm. B. Crosby.
Edward Copland. A. P. Cummings.
Samuel E. Johnson.

Superintendent, P. Mullally.
Counsel, Wm. C. Prime. *Topographer*, H. B. Hammond.
Rural Architect, J. Downing.
Monumental Architect, Charles Blesch.
General Agent, Wm. C. Kneeland.

The Cemetery of the Evergreens lies in both Kings and Queens Counties, the county lines intersecting it. A portion lies in the southeastern extremity of what was formerly the town of Bushwick and now included in the limits of the city of Brooklyn. The Cemetery comprises one hundred and twelve acres. The privilege was granted to increase it to five hundred acres if required; but the Association have been authorized by the Legislature, in answer to a petition, to sell a portion of its present area.

The grounds are finely located, embracing every variety of surface and soil suitable for the purpose, beautifully interspersed with hill and dale, wood and water, forest solitude, and open lawns, in a manner to convey a sense of pleasure, even in a place connected with such solemn associations.

The scenery within and around it presents many charming views which cannot be surpassed in variety or beauty, and are tastefully developed by science and art. From the more elevated portions of the Cemetery are seen in near and distant prospective, the cities of New York and Brooklyn, numerous villages, the ocean, a long line of sea shore, the Sound, and the Palisades of the Hudson.

The roadways extend about ten miles, traversing over and around the grounds in every direction. In following them through their various windings, the visitor will have brought into view in succession, the many picturesque aspects of its internal arrangements, and the magnificent prospects beyond its borders.

A gateway gives ingress on the southeast from the Brooklyn and Jamaica plank road. A broader gateway gives ingress on the northeast from the Williamsburgh plank road at the corner of Cooper avenue. The main Entrance is on the west from Bushwick Road.

The Cemetery is open to visitors every day of the week. The gates are opened at sunrise, and closed (for entrance) at sunset. Schools and other large assemblages of persons are admitted to this Cemetery by special permission.

The lots of this Cemetery vary in size from 100 to 400 feet in area. The price for a lot of 400 square feet is from $60 to

$70. Lots of less size at proportionate rates. When four full lots are taken in a group by one or more persons, a deduction of 20 per cent. will be made from the single lot price. A payment of $10 secures a lot, and a credit of three months for the balance. The payment of $20, six months' credit.

The prices for single graves range from $7 to $10 for adults, and $5 to $8 for children under 10 years. The price to owners of lots for opening a grave therein is $2 50 or more, according to depth, for adults; and $2 or more for children. The privilege of the Receiving Tomb extends to 30 days. Of interments to be made, notice should be given at the office, or to the keeper at the Cemetery, on the day previous to the interment, if possible. After office hours, or on Sundays and holidays, application may be made to the Comptroller, William M. Bocrum, at his residence in Brooklyn, or to the keeper at the Cemetery.

MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY.

INCORPORATED 1850.

Office, 634 Broadway, New York.

OFFICERS.

President, Noah Waterbury.
Vice President, Rev. Samuel M. Haskins.
Treasurer, Hon. Jas. Maurice.
Secretary and General Agent, David Longworth.
Keeper of the Grounds, Charles Dobson.

Architects, Wills & Dudley.

Surveyor, J. Barnitz Bacon.

Mount Olivet Cemetery is situated near Maspeth, Queens County, Long Island, three and a half miles distant from the Grand and Houston street ferries, Eastern District (late Williamsburgh); and is accessible by several roads leading out of that section of Brooklyn.

The Inclosure embraces an area of about fifty acres. The grounds, at every step, present beautiful changes of surface and scenery, being pleasingly diversified with hill and dale, wood and water, lawn and thicket. Meandering roads, walks, and paths,

laid out to suit the natural surface, traverse every part of the inclosure.

The LOCALITY is eminently rural, and so far retired from the busy throng of active life, as almost to exclude the possibility of any disturbance in the future from the advancing tide of a city population.

The size of lots is 16 by 20 feet, or 320 feet superficial measure. One foot in addition is allowed all around for inclosure purposes, making the size 18 by 22, or 396 superficial feet.

The price of a full lot is $55; half lot $35. When four or more lots are taken *in a group*, by one or more persons, they are sold at the rate of $45 a lot. No charges are made for grading, or the ordinary care of lots. Single graves may be had at from $8 to $12 for adults, and $5 to $7 for children under ten years of age.

Permanent interments may be had in tombs provided for the purpose, at $15 each for adults, $7 50 for children under twelve years of age, and $5 for children under two years.

The use of a Receiving Tomb is allowed for twenty days, $2 being charged for opening and closing it for the accommodation of the friends depositing the remains.

The charge to lot owners for opening and closing a grave is from $3 to $4 50 for adults, and $2 to $3 50 for children under ten years.

Notices for interments to be made, may be given at the office in New York, or to the keeper at the Cemetery, the day before the interment, if possible. After office hours, or on Sundays and holidays, written notices may be left with the secretary, at No. 38 Sixth street, near South 5th, Eastern District (late Williamsburgh).

CALVARY CEMETERY.

Under the direction of the Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, N. Y.

President,

MOST REV. JOHN HUGHES, D.D., ARCHBISHOP.

Office, 81 Marion street, New York.

The CALVARY CEMETERY is situated on Laurel Hill, in Queens County, Long Island, just beyond the borders of Brooklyn, on the North side of Newtown Creek. It comprises about

29 acres. The price of a full lot containing 256 superficial feet, is $200, a quarter section $75. For a single grave, $10.

Access is had to the Cemetery by a ferry from foot of East 23d street, New York, to the landing near the Cemetery, on Newtown Creek, boats running from 8 A. M. till sundown; fare, four cents. It may be reached by the other upper ferries from New York, and several roads leading from them to the vicinity of the Cemetery.

CITIZENS' UNION CEMETERY.

INCORPORATED NOVEMBER 8, 1851.

OFFICERS 1855.

President, William L. Nicholas, 67 Wall street, New York.
Vice President, Cary N. Harris.
Secretary, George H. Dixon, 117 Elizabeth street, New York.
Treasurer, John Osborn.

TRUSTEES.

Chairman, Thomas R. Barnswell, 336 Third street, New York, and 339 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Secretary of Board, William T. Dixon, 117 Elizabeth street, New York.

Thomas Jackson, Paul Pontau,
John Osborn, Sylvanus Smith,
Robert J. Williams.

Keeper of Ground, Cary N. Harris.

Regular meetings of the Officers and Trustees are held on the first Thursday in each month, at 117 Elizabeth street, New York. The annual election is held at the regular meeting in November.

The Citizens' Union Cemetery is about four miles from either of the Brooklyn Ferries. It is situated to the west of the Hunterfly Road, between Butler and Sackett streets, and Rochester and Ralph Avenues, in the Ninth Ward of the city of Brooklyn. The principal entrance is from Butler street, opposite Buffalo avenue, on the North.

The Cemetery Association own 29½ acres of ground, 12 of which are appropriated for the Cemetery; the remainder being

designed for building lots. It is organized under the general law of the State applying to associations for the establishment of rural cemeteries, and the incorporation of the same. It was designed more particularly as a burial place for the colored, upon whom is placed the ban of the white man, debarring them from political and social equality in life, and forbidding the commingling of their dust in death.

The cemetery is favorably located, the ground is pleasingly diversified in surface, and presents many picturesque and varied scenes from numerous points on the roads, avenues, and pathways which are laid out.

The land is divided into plats, each containing 400 superficial feet. A part of the plats are subdivided into quarters and eights, lots and half lots. The prices are as follows: a plat $50; lot, 10 by 20 feet, fronting on an avenue, $30; the same fronting on a pathway, $25; a half lot, 10 by 10 feet, fronting on an avenue, $15; the same fronting on a pathway, $12 50.

The charges for opening and closing graves in private lots are as follows: for adults $3, for children under ten years of age $2. For re-opening and closing a grave, adults $2, children under ten years $1 50.

The Trustees with a commendable liberality proffer ground for a burial FREE to the poor; the only charges made being for opening and closing the grave, as follows: adults, $3 50, children under ten years of age, $2, under one year $1 50. For re-opening and closing a grave for an adult, $2 50, children under ten years, $1 50, under one year, $1.

The Trustees of this cemetery have no rule which excludes any person from sepulture within its borders, on account of complexion, and they cordially invite all who are without prejudice to inspect the grounds, and if pleased with its locality and arrangement, and the reasonable rates for lots, to unite with them and others in adorning and perpetuating the CITIZENS' UNION CEMETERY.

Persons desiring to avail themselves of the advantages of this cemetery may apply to either of the trustees or Officers of the association.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

MOST WORTHY GRAND LODGE OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

(UNDER THE OLD CONSTITUTION.)

Meets quarterly at No. 600 Broadway, New York, on the 1st Tuesday in June (the Annual Communication), and the 1st Tuesday in September, December, and March.

OFFICERS, 1855.

Grand Master,	M. W. & Hon., MORDECAI MYERS, *Schenectady.*
Dep. G. Master,	Rt. W., Nathaniel F. Waring, *Brooklyn.*
P. G. Master,	M. W., Isaac Phillips.
Sen. G. Warden,	Rt. W., James Jenkinson, *Albany.*
Jun. G. Warden,	" " Oliver C. Denslow, *Westchester Co.*
Grand Secretary,	" " James Herring, *Brooklyn.*
Grand Treas.,	" " John Horspool, *New York.*
Ass't Grand Sec.,	" " Frederick W. Herring, *New York.*
Grand Chaplain,	" " & Rev. E. M. Johnson, *Brooklyn.*
Grand Chaplain,	" " Edward Cook, *New York.*
Grand Marshal,	" " John Mansfield, *New York.*
G. St'd Bearer,	" " John W. Hudswell, *New York.*
G. Sword Bearer,	" " Daniel West, *New York.*
Grand Stewards,	W., John Solomons, *New York.*
	" Andrew Demarest, *Brooklyn.*
	" N. B. Mountfort, *New York.*
	" William H. Norris, *Brooklyn.*
Sen. G. Deacon,	" Rudolph Aeby, *New York.*
Jun. G. Deacon,	" John B. Willis, *New York.*
Grand Tiler,	" Greenfield Pote, *New York.*

The Grand Stewards' Lodge of Charity, meets on the last Friday of each month. Applications for Charity may be made at the Grand Secretary's office, 600 Broadway, New York, daily, when one of the Grand Stewards will be in attendance.

The Permanent Funds of the Grand Lodge Invested, is about $30,000, of which sum about $12,000 is for the benefit of the Hall and Asylum Fund.

SUBORDINATE LODGES IN KINGS COUNTY.

DELTA, No. 144, Meets at 166 Fulton street, 1st and 3d Fridays.

George Cross,	*W. M.*	W. H. Cross,	*Treas.*
James R. Schenck,	*S. W.*	Rem R. Hegeman,	*S. D.*
James Devaucene,	*J. W.*	J. F. Cross,	*J. D.*
C. W. Holdridge,	*Sec.*	James Pinckerton,	*Tiler.*

FORTITUDE, No. 19, Meets at 166 Fulton st., 1st and 3d Wednesdays.

John August,	*W. M.*	Platt Powell,	*Treas.*
John Leach,	*S. W.*	Andrew Dezendorff,	*S. D.*
Edwin M. Dezendorff,	*J. W.*	John Reigart,	*J. D.*
B. Frank Browne,	*Sec.*	J. H. McCormick,	*Tiler.*

HOHENLINDEN, No. 56, Meets at 166 Fulton st., 2d and 4th Wednesdays.

Edward Pell,	*W. M.*	John Harron,	*Treas.*
Leslie Donnelly,	*S. W.*	Henry Adair,	*S. D.*
Wm. H. Van Voorhis,	*J. W.*	John Green,	*J. D.*
J. Jamison,	*Sec.*	Richardson,	*Tiler.*

OLTMANS, No. 141, Oltmans' Hall, Graham av. cor. McKibbon st., E. District, 1st and 3d Fridays.

Henry Oltmans,	*W. M.*	Henry Platte,	*Treas.*
George Distler,	*S. W.*	Charles Bethon,	*S. D.*
John Willss,	*J. W.*	F. Moucher,	*J. D.*
W. F. Reuger,	*Sec.*	A. Wilson,	*Tiler.*

Henry Oltmans, *Rep.*

CLINTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 14 of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS, 166 Fulton street, 4th Friday in each month.

John Harron,	*M. E. G. C.*	Nathan B. Morse,	*Sen. W.*
Lawrence Powers,	*Gen.*	James M. Twiss,	*Jun. W.*
Samuel Hart,	*Capt. Gen.*	R. S. Church,	*Warder.*
William C. Lee,	*Prelate.*	Geo. L. Thatcher,	*Recorder.*

Nathaniel F. Waring, *Treas.*

Past Grand Commanders.

John Van Duyne. Lawrence Powers.
George L. Thatcher. Nathaniel F. Waring,
Samuel Hart.

NASSAU ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 109, 166 Fulton street, 1st and 3d Fridays.

Henry J. Willett,	*M. E. H. P.*	Andrew Demarest,	*M. 1st V.*
J. Theodore Brush,	*King.*	Geo. L. Thatcher,	*M. 2d V.*
Nathan'l F. Waring,	*Scribe.*	John Van Duyne,	*M. 3d V.*
Lawrence Powers,	*C. H.*	Geo. W. Stilwell,	*Sec'y.*
John August,	*R. A. C.*	Platt Powell,	*Treas.*
John Harron,	*P. S.*	J. H. McCormick,	*Sentinel.*

GRAND LODGE OF THE MOST ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Meets at "Masonic Temple," Crosby Street, corner of Broome, New York, on the first Tuesday in March, June, September, and December.

OFFICERS 1854-5.

Grand Master,	M. W., Joseph D. Evans, *New York.*
Dep. G. Master,	R. W., John L. Lewis, jr., *Penn Yan.*
Sen. G. Master,	R. W., Finlay M. King, *Port Byron.*
Jun. G. Warden,	R. W., James Hyde, *Richfield.*
Grand Secretary,	R. W., James M. Austin, M.D., *N. Y.*
Grand Treasurer,	R. W., Chas. L. Church, " "
Grand Chaplains,	R. W., & Rev. Salem Town, LL. D., *Aurora.* R. W., & Rev. James H. Perry, *Brooklyn.* R. W., & Rev. John Gray, *Newburgh.*
Grand Marshal,	R. W., Charles Scholey, *New York.*
Grand St'd Bearer,	R. W., John S. Perry, *Troy.*
Grand Sw'd Bearer,	R. W., Daniel Van Riper, *Williamsburgh.*
Grand Stewards,	R. W., Jarvis M. Hatch, *Rochester.* W., N. C. Gridley, *New York.* W., Julian Allen, " "
Sen. G. Deacon,	W., S. H. Dickinson, *Fredonia.*
Jun. G. Deacon,	W., Royal G. Millard, *New York.*
Grand Organist,	Bro., Henry C. Watson, " "
Grand Pursuivant,	W., D. H. Van Sice, " "
Grand Tiler,	W., Sewall Fisk, " "

SUBORDINATE LODGES IN KINGS COUNTY.

ANGLO SAXON, No. 137, Freeman's Hall, Thursdays.

Daniel T. Walden, *W. M.*
W. J. Gilbert, *S. W.*
Philip E. Walden, *J. W.*
Thomas T. Outerbridge, *Sec.*
W. N. Woodcock, *Treas.*
J. M. Williams, *S. D.*
Richard Butler, *J. D.*
Wm. W. Oakford, *Tiler.*
Daniel T. Walden, *Rep.*

BROOKLYN, No. 288, corner Court and Joralemon streets, Thursdays.

R. D. McChesney, *W. M.*
Jos. E. Brennen, *S. W.*
Elisha Bliss, jr., *J. W.*
John M. Reilly, *Sec.*
Isaac Hall, *Treas.*
Daniel M. Cumiskey, *S. D.*
Aaron A. Degrauw, *J. D.*
John T. Hackett, *Tiler.*
Robert D. McChesney, *Rep.*

CENTRAL, No. 14, Adelphi street, corner Myrtle avenue, Wednesdays.

Gustavus Swan, *W. M.*
Alden. S. Crowell, *S. W.*
A. Prescott, *J. W.*
W. H. Husted, *Treas.*
G. S. Haydock, *Sec.*
Thomas J. Berry, *S. D.*
Thomas Wilders, *J. D.*
F. Arbona, *Tiler.*

HYATT, No. 205, Masonic Hall, E. Dist., 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Henry Wright, *W. M.*
G. T. Kellum, *S. W.*
George C. Bennett, *J. W.*
Ralph W. Kenyon, *Sec.*
Alexander Stiles, *Treas.*
John W. Falconer, *S. D.*
Abel C. Willmarth, *J. D.*
Henry Van Buren, *Tiler.*
Henry Wright, *Rep.*

JOPPA, No. 201, corner Court and Joralemon streets, Wednesdays.

Robert Whidden, *W. M.*
George W. Hand, *S. W.*
Edward Swanton, *J. W.*
Richard Sharp, *Sec.*
M. A. Briggs, *Treas.*
Thomas J. Humphrey, *S. D.*
John Suydam, *J. D.*
John T. Hackett, *Tiler,*

LEXINGTON. No. 310, corner Court and Joralemon streets, Mondays.

William C. Jones, *W. M.*
John E. Johnson, *S. W.*
Robert A. Wright, *J. W.*
Hugh S. Dunbar, *Sec.*
D. Tryon, *Treas.*
John J. Reynolds, *S. D.*
Henry J. Graff, *J. D.*
John T. Hackett, *Tiler.*

MARSH, No. 188, Masonic Hall E. District, Thursdays.

William H. Wood, *W. M.*
William Lewis, *S. W.*
William Hoggett, *J. W.*
John B. Stoothoff, *Sec.*
J. P. M. Higgins, *Treas.*
Robert Whiting, *S. D.*
David Mannering, *J. D.*
Henry Van Buren, *Tiler.*
D. Van Riper, Charles H. Foster, *Reps.*

MONTAUK, No. 286, corner Court and Joralemon streets, every Tuesday from June 13th to September 13th, after which time, every other week.

R. F. Sage, *W. M.*
Thomas S. Pope, *S. W.*
William Matthews, *J. W.*
John P. Puffer, *Sec.*
L. H. Sage, *Treas.*
D. B. Denslow, *S. D.*
G. A. Hicks, *J. D.*
John T. Hackett, *Tiler.*

SCHILLER, No. 304, Graham avenue, corner of Mc. Kibben street, East District, Fridays.

John J. Wolff, *W. M.*
Edward Roehr, *S. W.*
Philip Seitz, *J. W.*
Henry Redenbach, *Sec.*
Fred. Engelhaupt, *Treas.*
John J. Wolff, *Rep.*

STAR OF BETHLEHEM, No. 322, corner Court and Joralemon streets, Fridays.

Ames C. Page, *W. M.*
Arthur T. Boyce, *S. W.*
W. A. Batcheller, *J. W.*
John T. Hall, *Sec*
S. C. Foote, *Treas.*
Benjamin Price, *S. D.*
J. L. Dunham, *J. D.*
John T. Hackett, *Tiler.*

ENCAMPMENTS OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Meets annually at Albany, on the Friday succeeding the 1st Tuesday in February.

J. W. Simons, *G. M.*
P. P. Murphy, *D. G. M.*
A. L. Sherman, *G. Gen.*
Leroy Farnham, *G. Capt. Gen.*
Salem Town, *G. Prelate.*
Peter Brewer, *G. Sen. W.*
T. S. Edwards, *G. Jun. W.*
William H. Drew, *G. St'd B.*
Samuel Graves, *G. Sw'd B.*
M. J. Drummond, *G. W.*

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

GRAND CHAPTER,

Meets annually at Albany, on the 1st Tuesday in February.

J. S. Perry, *G. H. P.*
Charles L. Church, *D. G. H. P.*
P. P. Murphy, *G. K.*
S. Gilbert, *G. S.*
John O. Coles, *Grand Sec.*

BROOKLYN CHAPTER, No. 148, R. Arch M., 343 Fulton st., Wednesdays.

M. J. Drummond, *M. E. H. P.*
Thomas R. Crocker, *King.*
Bradley Parker, *Scribe.*
John M. Reilly, *C. H.*
William Bradley, *P. S.*
Edward Stearns, *R. A. C.*
W. N. Puffer, *M. 1st V.*
Henry Wright, *M. 2d V.*
John White, *M. 3d V.*
Lanson Boyer, *Sec.*
J. E. Johnson, *Treas.*
W. W. Oakford, *Sentinel.*

DE WITT CLINTON CHAPTER, No. 142, R. Arch M., Masonic Hall, East District, Mondays.

William T. Seaman, *M. E. H. P.*
George B. Sturges, *King.*
James McGibbon, *Scribe.*
William H. Wood, *C. H.*
Fred. Engelhaupt, *R. A. C.*
David Mannering, *P. S.*
William M. Johnson, *M. 1st V.*
Henry Lewis, *M. 2d V.*
Samuel Adams, *M. 3d V.*
Samuel D. Burras, *Sec.*
Francis F. Laramee, *Treas.*
Ashley Owens, *Sentinel.*

GRAND COUNCIL OF R. & S. MASTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK.

Meet annually at Masonic Temple, New York, on the 1st Tuesday in June.

M. P. G. Master,	M. J. Drummond.
D. P. G. Master,	J. B. Yates Summers.
G. T. Ill. Master,	John J. Tindale.
G. P. C. of W.,	H. L. F. Bunting.
G. C. of G.,	James H. Lane.
G. Rec.,	Philip Pritchard.
G. Treas.	D. S. Sinclair.
G. Chaplain,	John W. Simons.
G. Steward,	W. W. Ward.
G. Sentinel,	Sewall Fisk.

BROOKLYN COUNCIL, No. 4, of R. & S. M.

Meets at 343 Fulton street, last Wednesday in each month.

J. Theodore Brush, *T. J. G. M.*	J. E. Johnson, *C. of G.*
Bradley Parker, *J. D. G. M.*	Thomas R. Crocker, *G. S.*
William Bradley, *P. c. W.*	Edward Stearns, *Treas.*

Lanson Boyer, *Recorder*.

CASSIA (Masonic) LODGE, No. 4, Grand street, corner Fifth, E. District, Fridays.

R. S. Van Tassell, *W. M.*	John Richards, *Treas.*
Benj. C. Martin, *S. W.*	Henry N. Rothery, *S. D.*
William J. Scott, *J. W.*	Barnard Cosgrove, *J. D.*
William M. Scott, *Sec.*	A. S. Whitman, *Tiler*.

R. S. Van Tassell, *Rep.*

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

R. W. GRAND LODGE OF SOUTHERN NEW YORK.

Annual Meeting, 1st Wednesday in August; Semi-annual Meeting, 1st Wednesday in February; Stated Meetings, 1st Thursday in November and May.

Meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, New York City.

OFFICERS, 1854-5.

M. W. G. Master,	John G. Clayton.
R. W. D. G. Master,	D. W. C. Langdon.
R. W. G. Warden,	W. W. L. Voorhis.
R. W. G. Secretary,	J. J. Davies.
R. W. G. Treasurer,	Joseph R. Taylor.
W. Grand Chaplain,	Rev. John Gray
W. Grand Marshall,	J. J. Byram.
W. Grand Conductor	Alvin Pease.
W. Grand Guardian,	George Sharp.
W. Grand Herald,	Samuel McDonald.

R. W. Grand Rep's to G. L. of U. S.

Andre Froment, James W. Hale.

SUBORDINATE LODGES IN KINGS COUNTY.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

WILLIAM TURTON, *Dist. Dep. G. Master*, Residence 106 Third street, East District.

CRUSADERS, No. 61, Liberty Hall, E. Dist., Thursdays.

Moses A. Munn, *N. G.* Peter McIntyre, *Sec.*
Thomas Leach, *V. G.* James Gallaudet, *Treas.*
Andrew Smith, *Rep.*

KINGS COUNTY, No. 45, North 1st, cor. Fifth, E. Dist., Wednesdays.

Demas Strong, *N. G.* Wm. H. Hickcox, *Sec.*
Richard Lewis, *V. G.* T. W. Boyd, *Treas.*
Wm. H. Hickcox, *Rep.*

MOUNT ARARAT, No. 396, Odd Fellows' Hall, Greenpoint, Wednesdays.

Charles Ostrander, *N. G.* George Whitney, *Sec.*
Andrew Kemble, *V. G.* Henry Dickson, *Treas.*
Edward F. Rew, *Rep.*

WASHINGTON DEGREE, No. 14, Liberty Hall, E. Dist., 1st and 3d Fridays.

William Dunscomb, *N. G.* Jas. P. Cruickshank, *Sec.*
George Nocoll, *V. G.* E. Hopkins, *Treas.*

WILLIAM TELL, No. 347, Liberty Hall, E. Dist., Thursdays.

George Rathman, *N. G.* Herman Schneider, *Sec.*
Savier Haviland, *V. G.* Adam Balzer, *Treas.*
Francis Brendle, Charles Keil, *Rep's.*

DISTRICT, NO. 4.

EPHRAIM B. SHAW, *Dist. Dep. G. Master*, Residence, 37 Butler

IVANHOE, No. 357, 345 Fulton st., Wednesdays.

Robert Kenny, *N. G.* James E. Warner, *Sec.*
Thomas E. Boone, *V. G.* George W. Smith, *Treas.*
A. W. O. Spooner, *Rep.*

MAGNOLIA, No. 166, Henry st. cor. Atlantic, Thursdays.

Thomas Campsie, *N. G.* Henry W. Karn, *Sec.*
James Scott, *V. G.* Peter Reid, *Treas.*
J. W. Morse, *Rep.*

MONTAGUE, No. 153, 345 Fulton st., Tuesdays.

John F. Solomon, *N. G.* Daniel Van Voorhis, *Sec.*
Charles W. Hubbell, *V. G.* Edward Ralph, jr., *Treas.*
H. F. Fairbank, *Rep.*

STIRLING, No. 190, 345 Fulton st., Mondays.

James Herring, *N. G.* F. W. Herring, *Sec.*
Thomas A. Whittaker, *V. G.* Horace E. Ketchum, *Treas.*
Pardon W. Kenyon, *Rep.*

UNION, No. 427, 246 Court st. cor. Sackett, Tuesdays.

John W. Wilson, *N. G.* Henry Thomas, *Sec.*,
Charles B. Fish, *V. G.* Wm. H. Hazzard, *Treas.*
William H. Hazzard, *Rep.*

DISTRICT, NO. 5.

ISAIAH UFFENDILL, *Dist. Dep. G. Master*, Residence, cor. Smith and E. Baltic.

CORNUCOPIA, No. 306, Granada Hall, Wednesdays.

William Uris, *N. G.* H. B. Davison, *Sec.*
George W. Jones, *V. G.* William Bowen, *Treas.*
James Rafford, *Rep.*

GRANADA, No. 288, Granada Hall, Mondays.

George C. Herman, *N. G.* James B. Barney, *Sec.*
A. L. Desendorf, *V. G.* W. H. D. Brownson, *Treas.*
James B. Barney, *Rep.*

LONG ISLAND, No. 63, Adelphi Hall, Fridays.

Romeo Friganza, *N. G.* William Hyde, *Treas.*
George Sprague, *V. G.* Thomas Moody, *Per. Sec.*
John P. Gregson, *Sec.* Romeo Friganza, *Rep.*

MYRTLE, No. 194, Granada Hall, Thursdays.

Robert White, *N. G.* H. S. Van Orden, *Sec.*
George St. Clair, *V. G.* John Oliver, *Treas.*
George Dick, *Rep.*

STEUBEN, No. 133, Granada Hall, Tuesdays.

Purgold St. Christian, *N. G.* J. C. Hufnagel, *Sec.*
Conrad Herrwig, *V. G.* Frederick Ocks, *Treas.*
Louis Gilbert, *Rep.*

THE WOODS, No. 345, New Utrecht, Saturdays.

Joel C. Aumack, *N. G.*, Residence, Gravesend.
Nicholas Ryder, *V. G.*, " New Utrecht.
Stephen Aumack, *Sec.*, " Gravesend.
George J. Kibbee, *Treas.*, " New Utrecht.
Oliver Vincent, *Rep.*,

DISTRICT No. 6.

M. A. Briggs, *Dist. Dep. G. Master*, Residence 72 Fulton st.

ATLANTIC, No. 50, Montague Hall, Mondays.

W. Rawson, *N. G.* N. W. Van Duyne, *Treas.*
John Young, *V. G.* B. Carter, *Per. Sec.*
John P. Puffer, *Sec.*
Edwin Swanton, J. Spaford, *Rep's.*

BROOKLYN, No. 26, City Central Hall, Tuesdays.

James Milligan, *N. G.* Alexander Petrie, *Treas.*
Matthew Pattison, *V. G.* John Curtis, *Per. Sec.*
John Donald, *Sec.*
M. A. Briggs, John Stevenson, *Rep's.*

FRANKLIN DEGREE, No. 13, Montague Hall, 1st and 3d Saturdays.

Edwin Swanton, *N. G.* John Curtis, *Sec.*
Nicholas L. Pettit, *V. G.* A. W. O. Spooner, *Treas.*

GOWANUS, No. 423, Gowanus, Tuesdays.

James Tandy, *N. G.* Alexander Galloway, *Treas.*
William Ward, *V. G.* George Alger, *Per. Sec.*
George Baxter, *Sec.* Richard Ward, *Rep.*

MULTIFLORA, No. 429, City Central Hall, Mondays.

James Gillispie, *N. G.* Henry Noe, *Treas.*
A. Smith, *V. G.* William Burrill, *Per. Sec.*
J. Wright, *Sec.* William Burrill, *Rep.*

NASSAU, No. 39, Montague Hall, Thursdays.

John Webber, *N. G.* J Ketchum, *Treas.*
Henry Symons, *V. G.* G. Strong, *Per. Sec.*
W. Y. Warner, *Sec.* D. H. Atkins, *Rep.*

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF SOUTHERN NEW YORK.

Annual Session, 1st Monday in August; Semi-annual Session, 1st Monday in February.

Meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, New York City.

OFFICERS, 1854-5.

M. W. Grand Patriarch, Andre Froment.
M. E. Grand High Priest, George Smith.
R. W. Grand Senior Warden, Hiram Allen.
R. W. Grand Scribe, John J. Davies.
R. W. Grand Treasurer, Joseph R. Taylor.
R. W. Grand Junior Warden, A. P. West.
R. W. Grand Rep. to G. L. U. S., N. B. Mountfort.
Grand Guardian, Samuel McDonald.

SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS IN KINGS CO.

M. A. Briggs, *Dist. Dep. G. Patriarch*, Residence 72 Fulton st.

MIZPEH, No. 15, 345 Fulton st., 1st and 3d Fridays.

Daniel Van Voorhis,	*C. P.*	Edward R. Gillespie,	*J. W.*
Henry F. Fairbank,	*H. P.*	James M. Morse,	*Scribe.*
John F. Solomon,	*S. W.*	Pardon W. Kenyon,	*Fin. Scribe.*

MOUNT PISGAH, No. 26, Liberty Hall, E. Dist., 2d and 4th Fridays.

Charles Bradmiller,	*C. P.*	Jacob Verdeckberg,	*J. W.*
A. McKenna,	*H. P.*	William Dunscomb,	*Scribe.*
Andrew Smith,	*S. W.*	Jas. P. Cruickshank,	*Treas.*

SALEM, No. 5, Montague Hall, 2d and 4th Saturdays.

James Milligan,	*C. P.*	Edwin Swanton,	*J. W.*
D. W. C. Langdon,	*H. P.*	John Stevenson,	*Scribe.*
N. L. Pettit,	*S. W.*	John Curtis,	*Fin. Scribe.*

R. W. GRAND LODGE OF NORTHERN NEW YORK.

Meets annually in August, at such place as may be decided by vote at a previous session. The next session will be held at Buffalo, N. Y.

OFFICERS 1854-5.

M. W. Grand Master,	Tracy R. Morgan.
R. W. D. G. Master,	Francis Seger.
R. W. G. Warden,	Edgar C. Dibble.
R. W. G. Secretary,	Wm. H. H. Prall.
R. W. G. Treasurer,	Sullivan N. Smith.
W. Grand Chaplain.	Rev. Albert W. Bruce
W. Grand Marshal,	Erasmus D. Robinson.
W. Grand Conductor,	Norwood Bowne.
W. Grand Guardian,	George B. Fraser,
W. Grand Herald,	Abraham Fredendhall.

R. W. Grand Representatives to Grand Lodge of U. S.
William Hopkins and John L. Lewis.

SUBORDINATE LODGES IN KINGS CO.

Under the Jurisdiction of the R. W. G. Lodge of Northern N. Y.

CORNELIUS A. MARVIN, *Dist. Dep. G. M.* residence Montague, corner Henry.

EAGLE, No. 94, Odd Fellows' Hall, Court street, Thursdays.

Charles Beck, *N. G.*
Geo. C. Thompson, *V. G.*
A. C. Entricken, *P. Sec.*
Sam'l. Henderson, *Treas.*
Cornelius A. Marvin, *Rep.*

FULTON, No. 66, Odd Fellows' Hall, Court street, Wednesdays.

George Kirk, *N. G.*
Henry Marsh, *V. G.*
Henry Brant, *Treas.*
Peter W. Birck, *Sec.*
F. W. J. Brooks, *P. Sec.*
R. J. Whitney, *Rep.*

MONTAUK, No. 327, Odd Fellows' Hall, Court street, Mondays.

Jeremiah Box, *N. G.*
Ferdinand Geldowsky, *V. G.*
John H. Lash, *Treas.*
P. N. Hardenburgh, *Sec.*
John Moore, *Per. Sec.*
Bethuel Rogers, *Rep.*

PRINCIPLE, No. 170, Odd Fellows' Hall, Court street, Tuesdays.

Walter Barre, *N. G.*
Robert S. Underhill, *V. G.*
Richard Cox, *Treas.*
C. H. Leistner, *Sec.*
Richard Sharp, *Per. Sec.*
P. L. Taylor, *Rep.*

R. W. GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF NORTHERN NEW YORK.

Meets annually at the time and place of the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Northern New York.

OFFICERS 1854-5.

R. W. G. Patriarch,	Joseph Seymour.
M. E. G. High Priest,	David S. Forbes.
R. W. G. Sen. Warden,	Alvin M. Bennett.
R. W. G. Scribe,	Wm. H. H. Prall.
R. W. G. Treasurer.	Richard Sharp.

R. W. G. Jun. Warden,	George Haskins.
R. W. G. Representatives,	Addison M. Smith. Edward Whalin.
W. G. Sentinel,	Alfred G. Bennett.
W. Dep. G. Sentinel,	Almon M. Wakefield.

SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENT IN KINGS CO.

D. P. Gardner, *Dist. Dep. G. Patriarch,* residence, 129 Carll street.

BETHLEHEM, No. 10, Odd Fellows' Hall, Court street, 1st and 3d Fridays.

C. Patriarch,	Samuel Henderson.
H. Priest,	John E. Johnson.
Sen. Warden,	L. B. Bowen.
Scribe,	Cornelius A. Marvin.
Fin. Scribe,	Richard Sharp.
Treasurer,	Richard Cox.

ORDER UNITED AMERICANS.

CHAPTERS IN BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn, No. 68, Granada Hall, Mondays.

Ethan Allen, No. 20, Grand street, corner Fifth, East District, Tuesdays.

Fort Green, No. 54, O. U. A. Hall, Montague street, corner Court, Wednesdays.

Lexington, No. 17, O. U. A. Hall, Montague, corner Court, Mondays.

Magna Charter, No. 38, Union Hall, Court street, corner Sackett, Thursdays.

Marion, No. 11, O. U. A. Hall, Montague, corner Court, Fridays.

Montauk, No. 60, Greenpoint, Tuesdays.

Nathan Hale, No. 66, Grand street, corner Fifth, East District, Thursdays.

Pine Tree, No. 79, Myrtle avenue, corner Steuben street, Wednesdays.

Warren, No. 3, O. U. A. Hall, Montague street, corner Court, Tuesdays.

COUNTY.

JACKSON, No. 67, Canarsie, Flatlands, Saturdays.
SEVENTY-SIX, No. 63, New Lots, Tuesdays.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES.

HIGH TENT.

Meets annually at such time and place as may be designated at a previous meeting. The next meeting will be held in the City of New York, on the 2d Tuesday in Sept.

J. P. H. C. R.	Henry Chickering,	North Adams, Mass.
H. C. R.	Thomas Stevenson,	New York City.
H. D. R.	John Mills,	Washington, D. C.
H. C. S.	Daniel Upton,	Adams, Mass.
H. T.	James S. Keeler,	Troy, N. Y.
High Executive Council.	George C. Thompson,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	James C. Spencer,	Troy, N. Y.
	H. H. Brazee,	Utica, N. Y.
	Edwin F. Jenks,	Adams, Mass.

LONG ISLAND DISTRICT TENT No. 20.

Meets quarterly, on the 2d Monday in February, May, August, and November, at such place as shall be designated at a previous meeting.

D. P C. R.	John Blake,	Brooklyn.
D. C. R.	F. M. A. Wicks,	Thompson's Station, L. I.
D. R. S.	Jonathan W. Fowler,	Brooklyn.
D. T.	Benjamin Bennit,	Brooklyn.

PRIMARY TENTS.

BROOKLYN, No. 10, Myrtle Hall, Thursdays.
FORT GREEN, No. 228, Myrtle Hall, Fridays.
ISLIP, No. 211, Islip, L. I., Mondays.
PERSEVERANCE, No. 118, Myrtle Hall, Wednesdays.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

GRAND DIVISION OF EASTERN NEW YORK.

Quarterly Sessions are held in New York City on the 2d Wednesday in January, April, and October, and at Sag Harbor in July.

OFFICERS.

G. Worthy Patriarch,	Henry Lloyd.
" " *Associate,*	Alexander Campbell.
" *Scribe,*	Thomas Edgerley.
" *Treasurer,*	James Mackean.
" *Chaplain,*	Rev. T. Brandt.
" *Conductor,*	William Van Vleck.
" *Sentinel,*	O. N. Bullis.

Annual Election, 2d Wednesday in October.

SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS IN KINGS CO.

DISTRICT No. 9.

John Beatty, *Dist. Dep. G. W. Patriarch,* 114 York street.

Brooklyn, No. 13, 166 Fulton street, Thursdays.
Washington, No. 4, 166 Fulton street, Mondays.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Wm. S. Dillingham, *Dist. Dep. G. W. Patriarch,* 1 Monroe pl.

Myrtle, No. 115, Myrtle Hall, Mondays.
Plymouth Rock, No. 76, City Central Hall, Tuesdays.

DISTRICT No. 11.

C. W. Whittemore, *Dist. Dep. G. W. Patriarch.*

Eureka, No. 187, Fourth street, cor. South 1st, E. District, Thursdays.
Greenpoint, No. 99, Odd Fellows' Hall, Greenpoint, Mondays.
Williamsburgh, No. 105, Fourth st., cor. South 1st, Mondays.

GREENPOINT DEGREE DIVISION.

Meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Greenpoint, every Monday.

John N. Stearns,	*D. R. and Prefect.*
J. V. Meserole,	*Vice Prefect.*
A. Berney,	*Auditor.*
W. H. Whittemore,	*Keeper of Keys.*
Wm. W. Finehout,	*1st Herald.*
E. Ashby,	*2d* "
J. C. Stearne,	*Inside Warden.*
N. Fales,	*Outside* "

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Section of Pennsylvania.

SUBORDINATE SECTIONS IN KINGS COUNTY.

J. H. VANDEWATER, *Dep. G. Patron*, Residence, 105 South 1st, E. District.

E. H. Rowlandson, *Sec.* William W. Finehout, *Treas.*
S. H. Vandewater, *Ass't Sec.* G. W. Jones. *Guide.*
F. Davies, *Watchman.*

GREENPOINT,	No. 4,	Odd Fellows' Hall, Greenpoint, Fridays.
PACIFIC,	" 5,	Odd Fellows' Hall, Greenpoint, Fridays.
WASHINGTON,	" 6,	Odd Fellows' Hall, Greenpoint, Fridays.
WILLIAMSBURGH,	" 3,	Sons of T. Hall, E. Dist., Fridays.

The Sections unite in a Quarterly Meeting held in the months of January, April, July, and October, at such places as may be appointed, at which time Officers are installed, Recitations, Addresses, &c., delivered, and prizes distributed.

AMERICAN PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION.

GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Meets every Monday evening, corner Grove and Hudson sts, New York.

W. G. Master,	Charles Kenedy.
Dep. G. Master,	John McIlroy.
G. Secretary,	William Cupiss.
G. Treasurer,	James Heron.
G. Chaplain,	Nathan Nisbet.
G. Conductor,	William McCloy.
G. Ass't Conductor,	James Mulhern.
G. Tiler,	Thomas Minnis.

SUBORDINATE LODGES IN KINGS CO.

ROBERT MCCARLL, *District Installing Officer.*

BROOKLYN CITY, No. 6, 162 Fulton street, Wednesdays.

Robert Ballance, *W. M.*	Robert McCarll, *Treasurer.*
Robert Crowthers, *D. W. M.*	Joseph Miller, *Chaplain.*
John Bolton, *Rec. Sec.*	William Huggins, *Conductor.*
William Glassey, *Fin. Sec.*	Thomas Dudgeon, *Inside Tiler.*

COLUMBIA, No. 8, 309 Grand street, East District, Tuesdays.

Robert Ferguson, *W. M.*	W. Erwin, *Fin. Sec.*
John Butler, *D. W. M.*	Mark J. Rich, *Treasurer.*
John Dalton, *Rec. Sec.*	John Yates, *Chaplain.*

DANIEL WEBSTER, No. 18, Odd Fellows' Hall, Fridays.

John Busby, *W. M.*	Thomas Leary, *Treasurer.*
Ralph Fields, *D. W. M.*	James McIver, *Chaplain.*
James Gibson, *Rec. Sec.*	Jacob Giller, *Conductor.*
James Livingston, *Fin. Sec.*	Joseph Riely, *Inside Tiler.*

PURITAN, No. 20, Adelphi Hall, Tuesdays.

Farnham Gillespie, *W. M.*	Isaac Kirkland, *Treasurer.*
Young Love, *D. W. M.*	James Sweeney, *Conductor.*
James Hamilton, *Rec. Sec.*	John George, *Outside Tiler.*
James Wright, *Fin. Sec.*	

ANCIENT ORDER OF GOOD FELLOWS.

GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Meets at 274 Grand street, N. Y., on the third Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

P. R. H. G. M.,	Henry Meisterlin.
R. H. G. M.,	Robert Burgess.
Dep. R. H. G. M.,	John Noe.
R. H. G. Sec'y,	Herman Kornahrens.
R. H. G. Treas.,	Jacob Hucker.
R. H. G. Chaplain,	George Commandinger.
R. H. G. Warden,	John A. Tei.
R. H. G. Jun. Warden.	Carstan Offerman.
R. H. G. Tiler,	John Sundeg.

SUBORDINATE LODGE IN KINGS CO.

HERMAN, No. 25, Mc Kibbin street, corner Graham avenue, East District, Wednesdays.

Matthias Homan, *N. G.*	Herman Schneider, *Sec.*
Charles Keil, *V. G.*	Henry Ridenbeck, *Treas.*

EMERALD BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED 1839.

Meet on notice from the Secretary at No. 238 Fulton street.

OFFICERS FOR 1855.

President, Daniel M. Kelly.

Treasurer, Patrick Mooney. *Sec.*, James Downey.

The funds of this Association are raised by an Annual Ball given by the Society. The proceeds are appropriated to the benefit of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums in Congress and Clinton streets.

EMMET BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1847. CHARTERED MAY, 1848.

Meet at 61 Atlantic street, 1st Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES.

President, WILLIAM H. MURPHY.

Vice President, Michael Moran.

Rec. Sec., Patrick Fitzgerald. *Cor. Sec.*, Francis Mahady.

Treasurer, Owen Kiernan.

TRUSTEES.

James Casey. John Halpin.
John Clancy. James Nevin.
James Tiner.

The chief objects of the Society are, the relief of its sick or infirm, and the burial of its deceased members, and the wives of its members.

To become a member it is required to be a citizen of the United States, or to have declared an intention to become such; and also to be a resident of Brooklyn, New York, or vicinity, and not over forty years of age.

Officers are elected semi-annually in June and December, Trustees are elected in December triennially. Initiation fee, five dollars; monthly dues, twenty-five cents.

Connected with this Society is a Widows' and Orphans' Fund, supported by an Annual Festival, and the payment of six and a quarter cents monthly by each member. This fund is specially appropriated to the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased members of the Society.

ERIN FRATERNAL BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION.

CHARTERED 1835.

Meets at "Second Ward Hotel," York st., 1st Monday in each month.

OFFICERS, 1855-6.

President, John McLeer.
1*st Vice President*, Patrick Bradley.
2*d Vice President*, James McCaffry.
Treasurer, Michael Conlin.
Sec., Simon O. Driscoll. *Ass't Sec.*, John Hazel.

Irishmen and their descendants *only*, are eligible to a membership in this Society: its objects being to unite all classes of Irishmen in one common bond of amity and peace, burying forever in the feeling of kindness and charity, all sectional and traditional enmities, lending mutual support to each other as sojourners in a strange land. Initiation fee, five dollars; monthly dues, twenty-five cents; sick allowance, three dollars per week; burial allowance, twenty-five dollars.

The Annual Election for Officers is held on the 1st Monday in April.

LABORERS' UNION BENEFICIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1844. CHARTERED 1851.

Meets Semi-monthly, at "Sarsfield Hall," Hudson avenue.

OFFICERS, 1855.

President, John Farrell.
Vice President, Joseph Dolan.
Sec., Michael Ward. *Ass't Sec.*, Patrick Farrell.
Treasurer, Patrick Green.
Check Clerks, James Farrell, James Dowd.

It is declared that the object of this compact shall be Charity and National Greatness, and its acts, Union for Happiness:—in other words to ameliorate the condition of the

laboring classes by infusing charity, worth, and equality. Initiation fee, two dollars; monthly dues, twelve and a half cents; and on the decease of a member, a tax of six and a quarter cents to reimburse the treasury for the expense of his burial. Sick allowance, two dollars twenty-five cents per week; burial allowance, eighteen dollars.

Officers elected annually in December.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

Meets at 238 Fulton st., on notice from the Secretary.

OFFICERS, 1855.

President, Frederick Morris, M. D.
Vice President, John F. Hennessy.
Treasurer, Charles Riley. *Secretary*, James Downey.

SHAMROCK BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1841. CHARTERED, MAY, 1848.

Meets at "Second Ward Hotel," York st., 1st Monday in each month.

OFFICERS, 1854-5.

President, Patrick Higgins.
Vice President, John Elliott.
Sec., P. Ward. *Ass't Sec.*, John Cusack.
Treasurer, P. Dunn.

The Shamrock Society is composed of Sons of Ireland, who, by the bright promises of hope have been allured to the land of liberty, seeking relief from the burdens and exactions that bore so heavily upon them at home. They have therefore associated themselves together for the purpose of rendering mutual assistance in procuring employment when in health, and to relieve each other when in sickness or want. To become a member of this Association it is requisite to be a citizen of the United States, of good moral character, and at least twenty-one years of age, pay an initiation fee of three dollars, and twenty-five cents

monthly dues. The sick allowance is three dollars per week; burial allowance, twenty-five dollars.

The Annual Election for Officers is held at the Monthly Meeting in March.

THISTLE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED JANUARY, 1852.

Meets at Odd Fellows' Hall, Atlantic st., 2d and 4th Wednesdays.

OFFICERS, 1854-5.

President, JOHN WHITE.
Vice President, John Murray.
Per. Sec., James Boyle. *Rec. Sec.*, John Ellis.
Treasurer, George Ingram.

This is a *Mutual Benefit* Society, its benevolence extending only to the relief of its own members and their families. Its members are associates and companions of each other in prosperity, and friends and supporters in adversity.

To become a member it is requisite that the person be a free white male, of sound health and good character, and be at least twenty-one years of age, and not over forty-five. The initiation fee is three dollars, unless over forty years of age, in which case it is one dollar more for every additional year. The monthly dues are twenty-five cents or more as the Society may determine.

The weekly benefit to sick or disabled members is three dollars. Allowance for burial of deceased members, thirty dollars. For burial of members' wives, fifteen dollars.

The Annual Election for Officers is held on the 2d Wednesday in December.

FREE GERMAN SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED FOR BENEVOLENT PURPOSES, AUGUST 18TH, 1851

Meets at the "City Hotel," 2d and 4th Thursdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

President, CHARLES MOEHRING.
Vice President, Francis Rebstein.
Sec., Adam Shaw. *Ass't Sec.*, Anthony Gref.
Treasurer, G. A. Brown.

Semi-annual Elections for Officers, 4th Thursday in July and December.

EXEMPT FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN,

(WESTERN DISTRICT.)

REVIVED AND REORGANIZED JUNE 9, 1853.

OFFICERS 1855.

President, DANIEL VAN VOORHIS.
1st Vice President, Hon. George Hall.
2d Vice President, Geo. W. A. Everitt.
3d Vice President, Morris Simonson.
4th Vice President, Walter Barre.
5th Vice President, Jacob B. Striker.
Rec. Sec. Thomas R. Mercein. *Cor. Sec.* Wm. E. Sprague.
Treasurer, Henry Oakley.

This society is composed of members of the Brooklyn Fire Department, who have received an *honorable discharge*, having served the full term (in the Fire Department of Brooklyn) required by law to entitle them to an *exemption for ever* from Fire, Military, and Jury duty.

It was established for the purpose of promoting the interest and efficiency of, and cherishing kindly feelings in the Fire Department generally, and whenever requisite, advancing their

claims as EXEMPT FIREMEN. It renders pecuniary aid to indigent and disabled members, and the families of *deceased members*, when in need.

Any person to become a member of this association must produce a certificate signed by the city clerk, or such other evidence as may be satisfactory to the investigating committee, certifying that he has served the time required by law in the Brooklyn Fire Department, and pay an initiation fee of fifty cents, and twelve and a half cents monthly.

The Association meets in the Court Room of D. K. Smith, No. 2, City Hall, Basement, on the first Thursday of each month.

The meeting in January is the annual meeting, at which officers are elected for the ensuing year.

EXEMPT FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN,

(EASTERN DISTRICT.)

REVIVED AND REORGANIZED OCTOBER 10, 1854.

OFFICERS, 1855.

President, WILLIAM V. HANSON.
1*st Vice President*, Charles Wall.
2*d Vice President*, T. Henry Browning.
Rec. Sec., Wm. M. Scott. *Cor. Sec.*, W. J. Christal.
Treasurer, R. H. Harding.

This society is composed of members of the Brooklyn Fire Department, who have received an *honorable discharge*, having served the full term (three years of which must have been in the Fire Department of the Eastern District), required by law to entitle them to an *exemption for ever* from Fire, Military, and Jury duty.

It was established for the purpose of promoting the interest and efficiency of, and cherishing kindly feelings in the Fire Department generally, and whenever requisite, advancing their claims as EXEMPT FIREMEN. It renders pecuniary aid to indigent and disabled members, and the families of *deceased members*, when in need.

Any person to become a member of this association must produce a certificate signed by the city clerk, or such other

evidence as may be satisfactory to the investigating committee, certifying that he has served the time required by law, three years of which must have been in the Fire Department of the Eastern District, and pay an initiation fee of three dollars, and one dollar annually thereafter.

The association meets at Firemen's Hall, Eastern District, on the first Thursday in January, April, July, and October.

The Meeting in January is the Annual Meeting, at which the Officers of the Association are elected.

MECHANICS' EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION.

ESTABLISHED 1854.

Rooms of the Association, No. 9 Court street.

OFFICERS, 1855.

President, Hon. George Hall.

Vice Pres., John French. *Secretary*, John Leech.

Treasurer, George Mitchell.

TRUSTEES.

William Beard. Joseph Pratt.
Samuel Booth. John Murray. Dwight Spencer.

Initiation fee reduced to $5.

ST. NICHOLAS SOCIETY OF NASSAU ISLAND.

ORGANIZED 1848.

OFFICERS, 1855-6.

President, John A. Lott.

Vice Presidents.

Tunis G. Bergen.
William E. Cruger.
Samuel J. Garretson.
Barnet Johnson.
Oscar Johnson.
Garret L. Martense.
Theodorus Polhemus.
John Spader.
Nicholas Van Brunt.
Thomas J. Van Sant.
Adriance Van Brunt.
Nicholas Wyckoff.

Sec., John W. Hunter. *Ass't Sec.*, John G. Bergen.
Treasurer, Theodore Polhemus, jr.

MANAGERS.

Abraham J. Beekman.
Peter G. Bergen.
George W. Bleeker.
Oliver Hull.
Jeromus J. Johnson.
Robert B. Lefferts.
Samuel M. Meeker.
Jacob Rapelye.
Williamson Rapelye.
Bernardus I. Ryder.
George W. Stilwell.
Peter Wyckoff.

CHAPLAINS.

Rev. M. W. Dwight, D. D.
Rev. Samuel R. Johnson, D. D.
Rev. Geo. W. Bethune, D. D.
Rev. Elbert S. Porter.

PHYSICIANS.

William D. Creed, M. D.
James E. Dubois, M. D.
Nelson A. Garrison, M. D.
William G. Hunt, M. D.
Robert Rossman, M. D.

STEWARDS.

JOHN VANDERBILT, *High Steward.*

Abraham B. Baylis.
William Bennett.
William Hunter, jun.
Martin Kalbfleisch.
John D. Lawrence.
John Lyon.
John L. Spader.
J. Schenck Suydam.
Rulef Van Brunt.
William Wall.
F. Lott Wyckoff.

The objects of this society are to collect and preserve information respecting the history, settlements, manners, customs, &c., of the early inhabitants of Long Island (formerly called Nassau Island), and other portions of the State of New York; and to afford pecuniary relief to indigent or reduced members of the society, and their widows and children. Eligibility to a membership of the society, requires a person to be of the age of twenty-one, of respectable standing in society, of good moral character, a resident of the island, and be wholly, or in part of Dutch descent, or a descendant of a person who was an inhabitant of this island previous to 1786. The initiation fee is two dollars; and each member is required to pay one dollar annually thereafter. The annual election takes place on Easter Monday.

THE NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY OF BROOKLYN.

ORGANIZED DECEMBER 29, 1846.

OFFICERS, 1855.

President, JAMES HUMPHREY.

1st Vice Pres., John Greenwood. *2d Vice Pres.*, Cyrus P. Smith.
Sec., Walter T. Hatch. *Treas.*, Andrew Wesson.

COUNCILLORS.

Dr. Daniel Brooks.
Dr. Timothy A. Wade.
Isaac H. Frothingham.
Nathan B. Morse.
William M. Richards.
S. B. Chittenden.

This is a social and benevolent organization, composed of natives, or sons of natives, of New England, and those who are in affinity with natives. It was formed to promote friendship and amity, and all that is worthy and valuable among the members thereof; to strengthen their attachment to their country and its institutions, and to afford pecuniary relief to persons of New England origin, and for other purposes, as may be determined by vote.

The affairs of the association are managed by a Board of Officers elected annually. To be admitted a member of the association it is requisite that a man be of full age, of good moral character, and a native or the son of a native, or married to a native of any of the New England states, receive a majority vote, and subscribe to the constitution, pay an admission fee of two dollars, and afterwards one dollar annually on or before the first day of December, until his total annual payments shall amount to twenty-five dollars, after which no further annual payment is required; but any member who pays into the treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars at one time, is exempt from annual dues.

Persons who are not natives or sons of natives of New England may be admitted as *Honorary* Members.

The society gives relief to members and other persons who are natives of New England, and to the widows and children of deceased members.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the association is held on the second Saturday of December. The anniversary of the society is held on the 22d day of December, or if that fall on Sunday, it is held the succeeding day. The anniversary is usually celebrated by an address and a festival, from which intoxicating drinks are excluded.

THE GREAT NORTH WESTERN ZEPHYR ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED 1838.

Meets at "Kings County Hotel," E. District, 3d Thursday and Saturday evenings in each month.

OFFICERS, 1854-5.

President, Frederick B. Smith.
Vice President, Alexander F. Dodge.
Sec., T. Henry Browning. *Treas.*, Edward Neville.

STEWARDS.

Andrew A. Wemmell, James Clark,
John McWay.

ANTIQUARIAN BOARD.

OFFICERS.

President, David Bruce.
Counsellors, John Cook, Nicholson P. O'Brien.
Grand Usher, Gideon C. Austin.

The Great North Western Zephyr Association was formed for the purpose of encouraging Native Talent in Sculpture, Painting and Music. It is the only existing Society organized on the principle, and is in a flourishing condition, now numbering seven hundred and fifty-three members.

The fund of the Society is accumulated from entrance fees, —$50, and annual dues,—$10 each; the interest of which and the fund on hand (now amounting to $19,000), is expended in Works of Art, and distributed among the members at the Annual Meeting and dinner, every Christmas eve; at which time also all persons proposed for membership, during the year, are balloted for, and the Officers of the Association elected; and also two Counsellors to the *Antiquarian Board*, which consists of thirteen gentlemen (Members of the Association), who are the Trustees, and have the general supervision of the affairs of the Society, and also purchase the Articles for distribution.

The Board meets every third Saturday evening in each month, or at *the call* of the President of the Board, at the Kings County Hotel. None but actual members of the Board are admitted to its sittings.

BROOKLYN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED FEBRUARY, 1854. INCORPORATED APRIL, 1854.

Office and Exhibition Rooms, Brooklyn Athenæum.

OFFICERS, 1855.

President, JOHN W. DEGRAUW.

Vice Presidents.

Smith J. Eastman. Stephen Knowlton.
Henry A. Kent. John Maxwell.
John W. Towt.

Treasurer, William S. Dunham.

Cor. Sec., Peter B. Mead. *Rec. Sec.*, Joseph Lees.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Henry A. Graef. Martin L. Schaefer. Ira Smith.

The present B. H. S. originated one year ago, under the auspices of a number of our enterprising citizens. The two earliest exhibitions of the Society were given at the Athenæum in the months of March and April 1854, of hot and green-house plants from the conservatories of gentlemen connected with the Society, and other citizens. The Spring exhibition was given in May. In addition to the extensive variety of plants from our own citizens, there were contributions from other cities and localities. The Summer or Rose exhibition was given in June. The Autumn exhibition of plants, flowers, and fruits took place in September, and was largely contributed to.

The first Annual Meeting of the Society was held on the evening of the 7th of December last, on which occasion an address was delivered before the Society by the President, John W. Degrauw, Esq.

The Society's Spring exhibition of 1855 was held on the 11th and 12th of April, closing with an address by Rev. Francis Vinton, D.D.

The terms of membership are three dollars yearly, in advance, with admission for members and their families to the regular Fall and Spring Exhibitions, also Monthly Exhibitions.

It is proposed that addresses on Horticulture be delivered before the Society during the Winter months.

The Society hold a meeting and informal exhibition on the evening of the 1st Tuesday of each month. The Annual Meeting for the election of Officers is held on the 1st Thursday of December.

HUNT HORTICULTURAL AND BOTANICAL GARDEN.

INCORPORATED APRIL 9TH, 1855.

Capital, $150,000. Shares, 6,000. Par, $25.

THOMAS HUNT, *Patron.*

OFFICERS, 1855-6.

President, JOHN W. DEGRAUW.

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James S. T. Stranahan.

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Cor. Sec., A. J. S. Degrauw.

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Thomas Hunt.	Charles R. Marvin.	John W. Towt.

Librarian, Henry Starr.

The HUNT HORTICULTURAL AND BOTANICAL GARDEN is the offspring of the BROOKLYN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. It having been the cherished design of that Society from the first, to bring about the establishment within or near the borders of our city, of an institution kindred in its nature and objects to their own, and by means of which the accomplishment of their department, in the work of developing and perfecting the art of horticulture, might be greatly facilitated. The Brooklyn Horticultural Society are able to *exhibit* the beautiful and varied results of the handiwork of Nature and careful horticultural skill; but the new institution can do more,—it will *produce* these results to an almost unlimited extent. The consummation of the project is principally due to the interest taken in it by

John W. Degrauw, and Wm. S. Dunham, Esqs., the President and Treasurer of the B. H. Society, whose energetic and persevering efforts carried the matter to a successful issue, and to the liberality of Messrs. Thomas Hunt, William C. Langley, and Henry A. Kent, who together contributed in fee sixteen acres of ground (valued at the present time at $25,000), to be devoted to the purposes of the Institution. These three gentlemen also subscribed largely to the stock of the Institution, the former standing sponsor in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, the others fourteen thousand and ten thousand respectively.

The site of the Garden is between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and Fifty-seventh and Sixtieth streets (comprising three blocks), on the southwestern boundary of the city of Brooklyn. The portions of the two streets laid out on the map that intersect the site, are to be obliterated, and the three blocks consolidated into a square, the sides of which will measure nearly seven hundred feet. Here its originators hope to found a Garden which shall contribute its fair share to the cultivation of the "love of the beautiful," and confer enduring honor, not only on its projectors, but also on the city that gave it birth. Here Flora and Pomona may, side by side, hold "high court," and receive the homage of their worshippers, whose votive offering shall be the fragrance of "a thousand flowers."

Regular Meetings of the Trustees are held at the Room of the Brooklyn Horticultural Society, Athenæum, on the first Friday in each month.

WHIG GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS.

Meets at "Brooklyn Garden," 340 Fulton street, first Tuesday in every month.

OFFICERS.

Chairman, Luke C. Ryder, (4th Ward.)

Vice Chairman, E. D. Taft, (17th Ward,) Abel C. Willmarth, (13th Ward.)

Secretary, John Blackmore, M. D. (6th Ward.)

Treasurer, Ezra Baldwin, (4th Ward.)

The Committee consist of five Delegates from each ward of the city, and town of the county.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS.

Meets at No. 9 Court street, first Wednesday evening in each month.

OFFICERS.

Chairman, John Vanderbilt, (Flatbush.)
Recording Secretary, Benj. T. Hunt, (2d Ward.)
Corresponding Secretary, Richard A. Bishop, (5th Ward.)

The Committee consists of one Delegate from each ward of the city of Brooklyn, and town of the county.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Meets at No. 9 Court street, first Tuesday evening in each month.

OFFICERS.

President, Roswell C. Brainard, (2d Ward.)
Secretary, Alfred R. Hetfield, (13th Ward.)
Treasurer, Henry P. Curtis, (9th Ward.)

The Committee consists of three Delegates from each of the eighteen wards of the city.

COLORED POLITICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN AND KINGS COUNTY.

OFFICERS, 1855.

President, Wm. J. Hodges.
Vice President, Amos N. Freeman.
Sec., Dr. Peter W. Ray. *Ass't Sec.*, John N. Still.
Treasurer, Elijah B. Bundick.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Elijah B. Bundick.	Peter W. Ray.
William J. Hodges.	John N. Still.
David A. Morse.	John A. Williams.

This is an association of colored property holders in Kings County, formed for the purpose of consolidating their political power as voters, and bringing that power to bear in each political contest in such way as shall best serve their interest, in tending to bring them just and equal rights as *native born* Americans, and conduce to the cause of true democratic freedom, without partiality and without hypocrisy. The term *democratic*, is used in the *original* sense of the word, as they recognize *no* political party of the day, as such, but prior to each election, a committee of six is appointed by the officers, from the association, whose business it is to ascertain the political views of each of the candidates who may be in the field, and after a thorough investigation, to report to the association, who takes action thereon by determining which of the candidates shall receive their support.

The association numbers about five hundred members, and with an unrestricted suffrage would number fifteen hundred.

The following is the form of a petition signed by themselves, and others favorable to their views, which was presented to the legislature at its recent session:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of New York:

The undersigned, desire to solicit at your hands, a consideration of the disabilities under which we have been, and of the Moral Degradation to which we are forcibly subjected, as Citizens of this State, believing that the present time affords suitable opportunity for, and that the public sentiment is not unprepared, nor averse to, a remedy of the evils of which we deem we have just cause of complaint.

We refer to the Anti-Republican Distinction of Color, which the Constitution of this State, (art. 2, sec. 1.) recognizes and establishes; and we therefore, most earnestly pray, that your Hon. Body will take the necessary action to provide for an amendment thereto, which will place the Elective Franchise within the reach of all citizens, without regard to complexion.

Many of your petitioners have resided during their entire lives in, and are Freeholders of this State,—their families are permanently located within its boundaries, their social relations

are established within its limits, and their entire pecuniary interests are inseparable from its welfare.

As occupants of tenements and rent payers, all of us constitute a share of support to the State Government, without deriving corresponding advantages from it.

Under these circumstances, we feel our cause a just one, and do most earnestly ask a favorable consideration at your hands,

And as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

Brooklyn, East District, Jan. 1855.

HOTELS AND PUBLIC HOUSES IN BROOKLYN.

NAME.	LOCATION.	PROPRIETOR.
American Hotel,	26 Fulton st.,	Sam. S. Jones.
American Hotel,	2 & 4 Grand st, E. Dist.,	Jackson Hicks.
Arents' Hotel,	153 Adams st.,	Edward Arents.
Atlantic Hotel,	1 Hamilton av.,	Geo. P. Losee.
Barker House,	21 & 23 Hamilton av.,	James Barker.
Branch Hotel,	3d av. cor. 27th street,	William Hatfield.
Branch Hotel,	10 Fulton st.,	E. W. Dunham.
Branch Hotel,	Bushwick av. cor. N. 2d,	Dan. Luyster.
Bridge st. Hotel,	Bridge st. cor. John,	J. Mc Elhinney.
Brooklyn Hotel,	17 Fulton st.,	J. B. Brahms.
City Hotel,	342 Fulton st.,	Dan. W. Post.
City Hotel,	South 7th st.,	
Clarendon House,	3d av. cor. 27th street,	Jas. Lindsay.
Clinton Hotel,	4 Atlantic street,	Thomas Ketcham.
Clinton Hotel,	3d av. cor. 27th street,	H. W. Jenks.
Crean's 2d Ward Hotel,	Bridge street cor. John,	Patrick Crean.
Eagle House,	238 Fulton st.,	Dominick Colgan.
Ferry Hotel,	Bridge st. cor. Marshall,	Chas. S. Bunce.
Franklin Hotel,	Myrtle av, cor. Division av.,	R. W. Lawrence.
Franklin House,	15 Fulton st.,	Bailey and Baldwin.
Fulton House,	Fourth st. n. S. 3d, E. Dist.	Wm. H. Mershon.
Globe Hotel,	244 Fulton st.,	Daniel J. Smith.
Gothic Hotel,	3d st. n. South 7th, E. Dist.,	Henry B. Gee.
Greenpoint Hotel,	Franklin st. cor. Huron,	Chas. Mc Clennon.
Howard Hotel,	Main st. cor. Water,	E. V. W. Snedeker.
Kings County Hotel,	1st st. cor. South 7th, E. D.	Edward Neville.
Long Island Hotel,	27 Fulton st.,	G. C. Mc Kee.
Mansion House,	121 & 123 Hicks st.,	Edwin R. Yale.
Metropolitan Hotel,	Bridge st. cor. John,	John Reilly.
Peck slip Hotel,	South 7th st. cor. 1st, E. D.,	Fred. Hoeft.
Phenix Hotel.	69 Main st,	Thomas Dent.
Philadelphia House,	133 & 135 Fourth st. E. D.,	E. L. Tucker.
Pierrepont House,	Montague st. cor. Hicks,	Russell, Chase, & Co.
Quevedo House,	193 York st.,	Elijah C. King.
Rio Grande House,	14 Fulton st.,	John L. Suydam.
Second Ward Hotel,	47 Main st.,	Edward Mc Carthy.
Second Ward House,	Prospect st. cor. Jay,	J. C. Force.
Star Hotel,	17 Union Place,	Geo. Moore.
Star Hotel,	56 Hicks st.,	Edward E. Collins.
Star House,	97 Fulton av.,	Henry Maybury.
Toynbee's Hotel,	Montague st., cor. Court,	Toynbee & Hopkins.
Troutman's Hotel,	Cypress Hills Plank-road,	Geo. Troutman.
Union Hotel,	1 Atlantic st.,	Thomas Costigan,
Union Hotel,	25 Liberty st.,	Benj. Honey.
Union Hotel,	29 James st.,	Patrick Mooney.
Union Hotel,	Grand st. cor. Union av. E. D.	Francis Swift.
Washington Hotel,	1st st. n. South 11th, E. D.,	A. F. Krack.
Washington House,	Main St. cor. Prospect,	Michael McNamee.
Weber's Brooklyn Hotel,	122 Hudson av.,	Jacob Weber.
Three Mile House,	Fulton av. n. New York av.,	Chas. B. Holder.
Four Mile House,	Jamaica P. R. cor. Reed av.,	Wm. Simonson.

HALLS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GARDENS, &c.

——— Hall, 246 Court street, cor Sackett.

Adelphi Hall, cor. Myrtle av. and Adelphi street.

Alms House and Nursery (County), Clarkson avenue, *Flatbush.*

Armory, Cranberry st. cor. Henry.

Board of Education Rooms, Red Hook lane, n. Fulton av.

Brooklyn Athenæum, Atlantic st. cor. Clinton.

Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute, Livingston street, between Court and Boerum streets.

Brooklyn Garden, 340 Fulton street.

Brooklyn Institute, 184 Washington st. n. Concord.

Brooklyn Museum, cor. Fulton and Orange streets.

City Central Hall, Fulton av. cor. Elm place.

City Hall, on Fulton, Court, and Joralemon streets.

City Hospital, Raymond st. n. Dekalb av.

Classical Hall, Washington st. n. Concord.

Concert Hall, Henry st. n. Clark.

County Hospital, Clarkson av. n. Clove st., *Flatbush.*

County Jail, Raymond st. n. Myrtle av.

Cypress Hill Cemetery Offices, Montague Hall, Room No. 6, and 261 Broadway, New York. *See account of Cemetery, page* 157.

Firemen's Hall, Western District, 51 and 53 Henry st.

Firemen's Hall, Eastern District, Fourth st. n. South 2d.

Franklin Buildings, cor. Fulton and Orange streets.

Freeman Buildings, 337, 339, 341, and 343 Fulton st.

Freeman's Hall, 343 Fulton street.

Free Mason's Hall, 309 Grand st., E. District.

Gothic Hall, Adams st. n. Nassau.

Granada Hall, 94 and 96 Myrtle av.

Harmonic Hall, 59 and 61 South 4th st., E. District.

Insane Asylum, Clarkson av. n. Clove st., *Flatbush.*

Jones' Buildings, junction Fulton and Adams streets, opp. City Hall.

Liberty Hall, cor. North First and Ninth sts., E. District.

Low's Buildings, 7, 8, 9, and 10 Court street.

Mansfield Hall, 345 Fulton street.

Masonic Hall, 145 Grand st., E. District.

Mechanics' Exchange, No. 9 Court st.

Military Hall, 340 Fulton st.

Montague Hall, Court st. n. Montague, City Hall square (City Directory and Cypress Hill Cemetery Offices).

Musical Hall, 106 Orange st. n. Fulton. *See Professor J. H. Mordough's advertisement, colored leaf, back.*

Myrtle Hall, 160 Myrtle av.

National Hall, Union av. cor. Meserole st., E. District.

Naval Hospital, Flushing av. n. Ryerson st.

Odd Fellows' Hall, 128 Atlantic st.

Odd Fellows' Hall, Greenpoint av. n. Franklin st., E. District.

Odeon, Fifth st. n. South 4th, E. District.

O. U. A. Hall, Court st. cor. Montague.

O. U. A. Hall, Fifth st. cor. Grand, E. District.

Packer Collegiate Institute, Joralemon st. between Court and Clinton.

Peoples' Hall, Pearl st. cor. York.

Phenix Building, 230 Grand st., E. District.

Post Office (Western District), 337 and 339 Fulton st., City Hall square.

Post Office (Eastern District), 141 Grand st.

Post Office (Greenpoint), Franklin st. cor. Java st.

St. Nicholas Hall, cor. Myrtle av. and Adelphi st.

Sarsfield Hall, 259 Hudson av.

Temperance Hall, Flushing av. opposite Graham st., *East Brooklyn.*

Union Hall, 166 Fulton st.

Union Hall, 255 Court st. cor. Sackett.

Union Hall, 183 Myrtle av. cor. Navy st.

Washington Building, S. E. cor. Court and Joralemon sts.

Washington Hall, 211 Adams st.

Washington Hall, cor. Washington st. and Greenpoint av., E. District.

Whitehouse's Buildings, 279, 281, and 283 Fulton st.

NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN BROOKLYN.

DAILY.

Brooklyn Evening Star, Edwin B. Spooner, 108 Orange st. Established 1841.

Brooklyn Morning Journal, Hogan and Heighway, 160 Fulton st. Established 1852.

Daily Independent Press, Wm. G. Bishop and J. A. F. Kelly, 12 and 14 South 7th st. (E. District). Established 1850.

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Isaac Van Anden, 30 Fulton st. Established 1841.

The Brooklyn Daily Times, Bennett and Smith, 145 Grand st. (E. District). Established 1848.

TRI-WEEKLY.

The Long Island Anzieger (Advertiser), Edward Roehr, 88 Montrose av. (E. District). Established 1854.

WEEKLY.

Brooklyn Weekly Eagle, Isaac Van Anden, 30 Fulton st. Established 1842.

The Long Island Star, Edwin B. Spooner, 108 Orange st. Established 1808.

MONTHLY.

The Union Ark (Illustrated), Thomas Schnebly, 98 Cranberry st. Established 1851.

BROOKLYN POST OFFICE.

337 and 339 Fulton st. (Freeman Buildings).

Office open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, from 8,30 to 9.30. A. M., and from 12 to 1 P. M.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Mail for New York closes at 7 A M, 1.45, and 7.45 P. M. On *Sundays* at 7 A. M., 12.30 M., and 7.45 P. M.

The Mail from New York arrives at 8.30 A. M., and 3.30 P. M. *Sundays* at 7 A. M.

The Mail for Williamsburgh (via New York), closes at 1.45 and 7.45 P. M., except Saturdays and Sundays. On *Saturdays* at 1.45 P. M., and *Sundays* at 7.45 P. M. only.

The Mail from Williamsburgh arrives at 8.30 A. M., and 3.30 P. M. *Sundays* at 7 A. M.

The Mail for Flatbush, Flatlands, Canarsie, New Utrecht, and Fort Hamilton, closes daily (Sundays excepted), at 3.45 P. M. in Winter, and 4.45 P. M. in Summer.

The Mail from Flatbush, Flatlands, Canarsie, New Utrecht, and Fort Hamilton, arrives daily (Sundays excepted), at 10 A. M. in Winter, and 8.30 A. M. in Summer.

The Mail for Gravesend and Crescoe, closes daily (Sundays excepted), at 3.45 P. M. in Winter, and 4.45 P. M. in Summer.

The Mail from Gravesend and Crescoe arrives daily (Sundays excepted), at 9.30 A. M., Winter and Summer.

The Long Island R. R. Mail, for Jamaica and eastward, closes daily (Sundays excepted), at 7.45 A. M.

The Long Island R. R. Mail, from Jamaica and eastward, arrives daily, (Sundays excepted), at 3.30 P. M.

Carriers leave the Office daily (Sundays excepted), at 10 A. M. for the delivery of letters, &c.

DANIEL VAN VOORHIS, *Postmaster.*

WILLIAMSBURGH POST OFFICE.

141 Grand st. near Fifth.

Office open daily, except Sundays, from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. from April 1st to October 1st., and from 7.30 A. M. to 8 P. M. from October 1st to April 1st. Sundays, from 6.30 to 7.30 P. M.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Mail closes daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, at 1.45 and 7.45 P. M. On *Saturdays* at 1.45 and 8 P. M., and *Sundays* at 7.45 P. M., only.

The Mail arrives daily (Sundays excepted), at 8.30 A. M., and 3.30 P. M. *Sundays* 8.30 A. M.

The Mail for Greenpoint closes every day, except Sundays, at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

The Mail from Greenpoint arrives daily (Sundays excepted) at 11 A. M., and 5 P. M.

JAMES MURPHY, *Postmaster.*

GREENPOINT POST OFFICE.

Franklin st. cor. Java.

Office open every day, except Sundays, from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. in Winter, and from 6.30 A. M. to 9 P. M. in Summer.

The Mail closes at 9.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M., and arrives at 10 A. M. and 5 P. M.

ISAAC K. SNELL, *Postmaster.*

BROOKLYN CITY EXPRESS POST.

Isaac C. Snedeker, Proprietor.
James A. Martin, Manager.

Office, No. 6 Court street.

Boxes for the reception of letters, &c., are placed in numerous localities in the Western District of the city, from which letters, &c., are taken up three times a day. Carriers leave the office for city delivery at 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.

Letters to New York, 9 A. M., 12 M., and 4 P. M.

Letters from New York, 9.30 A. M., 12.30 M., and 4.30 P. M.

Letters from New York are delivered at 10 A. M., 1 and 4.30 P. M.

POSTAGE RATES,

Within the United States, and to Canada and other British North American Provinces, as in force April 1st, 1855.

RATES OF LETTER POSTAGE.

The postage on letters, carried within the United States, is on single letters of a *half ounce* or under, for any distance not over 3000 miles, *three cents*; for any distance over 3000 miles (which includes letters to California, and Oregon, and Washington Territories), *ten cents.* The postage on letters sent to any place in the United States or Territories must invaribly be PREPAID by stamps or otherwise to insure their being sent, as otherwise they will not be forwarded. Double, treble, and quadruple letters, are charged double, treble, and quadruple the rate of single.

Letters to and from British North American Provinces, any distance not over 3000 miles, *ten cents;* for any distance over 3000 miles, *fifteen cents*—pre-payment optional.

Every letter or parcel not exceeding a *half ounce* in weight shall be deemed a single letter, and every additional half ounce, or less, is charged with an additional single postage.

Drop letters, not for transmission, but for delivery only, are charged with postage at the rate of one cent each.

Advertised letters are charged with one cent, in addition to the regular postage.

NOTE.—All letters to and from foreign countries, the British North American Provinces excepted, are charged *two* rates for every ounce or fractional part of an ounce over the first ounce.

Newspapers and periodicals to foreign countries, (particularly to the continent of Europe), must be sent in narrow bands, open at the sides or ends; otherwise they are chargeable there with letter postage.

ON TRANSIENT NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS, OR OTHER PRINTED MATTER.

Each newspaper, periodical, unsealed circular, or other article of printed matter (except books), weighing three ounces or less, when sent to any part of the United States, if *prepaid*, one cent, and one cent additional for each ounce or fractional part of an ounce more than three.

The same when *not* prepaid, *double* those rates.

Each newspaper or periodical, not exceeding one ounce and a half in weight, when circulated in the state where published, is subject to a postage of one half cent only.

Packages of small newspapers published monthly or oftener, and pamphlets* not containing more than sixteen octavo pages, when sent to one address in packages weighing at least eight ounces, and *prepaid* by postage stamps, four cents, and one half cent additional for each ounce or fractional part of an ounce over eight.

Small newspapers, &c., when sent in packets of *less* than eight ounces, or to more than one address, must be rated *singly*.

Books, bound or unbound, not weighing over four pounds, for any distance under 3000 miles, when *prepaid*, one cent per ounce.

The same when *not* prepaid, one and a half cent per ounce.

The same for any distance over 3000 miles, when *prepaid* two cents per ounce.

The same when *not* prepaid, three cents per ounce.

NOTE.—The weight of newspapers, periodicals, and other printed matter, must be taken or determined when they are in a dry state.

Newspapers, periodicals, magazines, or any other printed paper or matter, must be sent without covers or wrappers, or in covers or wrappers open at the ends or sides, so that the charac-

* By a decision of the Postmaster-general, a pamphlet is defined to be a printed but unbound publication, relating solely to some subject of local, ephemeral, or temporary interest or importance only.

ter of the matter contained therein may be determined without removing such wrappers.

In case there is on or in any newspaper, periodical, pamphlet, or other printed matter or paper connected therewith, any manuscript of any kind by which information shall be asked for or communicated in writing, or by marks or signs (except the bills and receipts of publishers, as provided by law), or the directions herein prescribed are in any other respect not complied with, the same becomes subject to letter postage; and it is the duty of the postmaster to remove the wrappers or envelopes from all printed matter not charged with letter postage, for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is upon or connected with such printed matter, or in such package, any matter or thing which would authorize or require the charge of a higher rate of postage thereon.

It will be observed that except in respect to books, the postage on all printed matter to California and Oregon, is the same as to any other part of the United States.

QUARTERLY RATES OF POSTAGE.

When paid Quarterly or yearly in advance, on Newspapers and Periodicals sent from the office of Publication to actual subscribers.

Weekly newspapers (one copy only) sent by the publishers to actual subscribers within the county where printed and published, *free of charge.*

Newspapers and periodicals, not exceeding one and a half ounce in weight, when circulated in the State where published, will be charged the following rates per quarter, *prepaid*—

Daily, 22¾ cents; Six times a week, 19½ cents; tri-weekly, 9¾ cents; semi-weekly, 6½ cents; weekly 3¼ cents; semi-monthly, 1½ cents; monthly, ¾ cent.

The same not exceeding 3 ounces in weight, sent to any part of the United States, at *double* the above rates.

The same when weighing over 3 ounces, will be charged the same rate for each additional ounce or fractional part of an ounce as for the first three.

NOTE.—When periodicals are printed not oftener than once a quarter, and are sent from the office of publication to actual subscribers, the amount of postage being marked thereon as prepaid, at the mailing office, and the name of that office with the date of mail being written or stamped thereon, will be sufficient evidence to warrant their delivery without further charge—such periodicals may be prepaid by stamps.

Quarterly payments in advance, may be made either at the mailing office or the office of delivery.

Publishers of newspapers and periodicals may send to each other from their respective offices of publication, *free of postage*, one copy of each publication, and may also send to each actual subscriber, enclosed in their publications, bills and receipts for the same, *free of postage.*

Postmasters are not entitled to receive newspapers free of postage under their franking privilege.

If the publisher of any newspaper or periodical, after being three months previously notified that his publication is not taken out of the office to which it is sent for delivery, continue to forward such publication in the mail, the postmaster to whose office such publication is sent will dispose of the same for the postage, unless the publisher shall pay it; and whenever any printed matter of any description, received during one quarter of the fiscal year, shall have remained in the office without being called for during the whole of any succeeding quarter, the postmaster at such office will sell the same, and credit the proceeds of such sale in his quarterly account, in the usual manner.

RATE OR PRICE OF FARE FOR COACH, CARRIAGE, OR CAB HIRE, IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Not exceeding one mile, *one* Passenger, - -	25 cents.
Every additional passenger, - - - -	25 "
Over one, and not exceeding two miles, - -	50 "
Every additional passenger, - - - -	25 "

BY THE HOUR.

One or more passengers, - - - -	$1.00
For the second hour, - - - - -	0.75
For every succeeding hour, - - - -	0.50

BY THE DAY.

One or more passengers, - - . -	$5 00

For children between 2 and 14 years of age, *half price.*
Children under two years of age, *no charge.*

☞ For asking or receiving any greater rate or price than the above, the owner or driver forfeits $10.

In case of any disagreement as to *distance or price*, the same shall be determined by the MAYOR of the city.

A LAW TO FIX AND REGULATE THE RATES OR PRICES OF CARTAGE FOR CARTMEN OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Passed May 1st, 1854.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Brooklyn, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:—

Sec. 1. The Prices or Rates to be taken by Cartmen for the loading, conveying, or unloading of Goods, Wares, Merchandise, and other things, shall be as follows:—

Ale or beer, every hogshead, from 60 to 90 gallons,	$ 37½
Alum or copperas, every hogshead, from 12 to 15 hundred weight,	44
Alum or copperas, every hogshead over one ton weight,	68
Bread, every four tierces,	37½
Bricks, every load,	37½
Bricks, every load handled and piled,	60
Boards, planks, and scantling, or other timber, every load,	37½
Beef or pork, every five barrels,	44
Cables, half shot, from 5 to 7 inches in circumference,	44
Cables, whole shot, from 5 to 7 inches in circumference,	75
Cables, half shot, from 7 to 10 inches in circumference,	87½
Cables, whole shot, from 7 to 10 inches in circumference,	1.75
Cables, whole shot, of 10 and not exceeding 12 inches in circumference,	2.00
Cables, whole shot, of 12 and not exceeding 14 inches in circumference,	3 00
Cables, half shot, of the last two preceding dimensions,	1.50
Cables, half shot, of 14 and not exceeding 15 inches in circumference,	1.75
Cables, whole shot, of 14 and not exceeding 15 inches in circumference,	4.00
Cables, whole shot, of above 15 inches in circumference,	5.00
Calves, sheep, lambs, every load,	50
Cider, cheese, cocoa, every load,	37½
Clay or sand, every 12 bushels,	50
Coal, every half chaldron or ton,	68
Coffee, in bags or barrels, every load,	37½
Coffee, every hogshead over one thousand weight,	44
Cordage, small, every load,	37½

Cotton, every three bales,	44
Dry wood, every load,	37½
Earthenware, loose, every load,	56
European goods, every load,	50
Fire wood, every load,	37½
Fish, dried, loose, every load,	66
Flax seed, every three tierces,	37½
Flour, every 12 bags or 7 barrels,	37½
Furniture, household, housing every load,	1.50
Gammons or hams, every load,	37½
Hay, in bales, bundles, or trusses, every load,	37½
Hay, loose, every load,	1.00
Heading or staves, every load,	37½
Hemp, in bales or bundles, every load,	44
Hemp, loose, every twelve hundred weight,	75
Hides, every fifty,	44
Hoops, in bundles, every load,	37½
Hoop poles, every load,	66
Iron hollow ware, every load,	44
Iron bar, every load,	44
Molasses, every hogshead, from 60 to 90 gallons,	44
Molasses, every hogshead, from 90 to 140 gallons,	62½
Oil, every three barrels,	37½
Oysters, oyster shells or pantiles, every load,	44
Paints or whiting, every hogshead, from twelve to fifteen hundred weight,	44
Paints or whiting, over one ton weight,	75
Paints, whiting, or pimento, every load,	37½
Plaster of Paris, every ton,	37½
Potash, every three barrels,	37½
Rum, every hogshead,	50
Salt, every twenty bushels,	44
Shingles, in bundles, long cedar or pine, every load,	37½
Shingles, cypress, 22 inches, every two thousand,	50
Stone, paving or building, every load,	37
Stone, cut, every load,	48
Sugar, Havana, every three boxes,	44
Sugar, every hogshead, from 9 to 15 hundredweight	44
Sugar, every hogshead, over one ton weight,	75
Tar, pitch, or turpentine, every 5 barrels,	37½
Tea, every load,	44
Tiles, or slates, every load,	56
Tobacco, every common hogshead,	44
Tobacco, every hogshead over one ton weight,	75
Wheat or other grain, every load,	50

Wine, gin or brandy, every pipe over 100 gallons, -	62½
Wine, every four quarter cask, - - - -	50
And for every load of goods, wares, merchandise or other thing not above enumerated, - - - -	44

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SALARIES OF OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN, 1855.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

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Comptroller,	1,800
City Treasurer,	2,500
Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies,	1,500
Street Commissioner, Western District,	2,000
Ditto, Eastern District,	1,000
Auditor,	1,500
Chief of Police,	1,800

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Collector of Taxes, Western District,	2,000
Ditto, ditto, Eastern District,	1,250
Police Justices, each,	1,500
Justices of the Peace, 1st and 2d Districts, each,	1,500
Captains of Police, each,	800
Assessors, each,	700

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

City Clerk,	$2,000
Deputy City Clerk,	1,000
Assistant City Clerks, 1st, 2d, and 3d, each,	700
Mayor's Clerk,	500
Mayor's Messenger,	400
Collector of Arrears and Assessments,	800
Deputy Comptroller,	1,000
Deputy Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies,	800
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Deputy Street Commissioner,	1,000
Clerk to Street Commissioner,	750
Ordinance Clerk,	750
Clerk to Chief of Police,	500
Assistant Collector of Taxes, Western District,	1,000
Three Clerks to Collector of Taxes, ditto, each,	800
Five ditto, ditto, each,	700
Assistant Collector of Taxes, Eastern District,	800
Clerk to ditto,	700
Two Clerks to Police Justices, each,	500
Two Clerks to Justices of the Peace, 1st and 2d District, each,	500
Clerk of the Board of Assessors,	1,000
Clerk to Auditor,	700
Clerk to Street Commissioner, Eastern District,	500
Chief Engineer, Western District,	1,100
Ditto, Eastern District,	800
Seven Bell Ringers, each,	500
Five Fire Wardens, each,	300
Attorney and Counsellor to the Corporation,	3,000
Assistant Attorney, Western District,	1,000
Ditto, Eastern District,	1,000
Clerk to Corporation Counsellor and Attorney,	700
Attorney and Counsellor to late City of Williamsburgh,	
Health Officer,	750
Three Inspectors of Pavements, each,	850
Four Inspectors of Meats, each,	500
Clerk of the Market,	800
Two Constables,	300
Inspector of Hacks,	300
Keeper of City Hall and Messenger of Board,	900
Sweeper of City Hall,	350
Keeper of City Park,	300
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AN ACT

TO CONSOLIDATE THE CITIES OF BROOKLYN AND WILLIAMSBURGH AND THE TOWN OF BUSHWICK INTO ONE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND TO INCORPORATE THE SAME.

Passed April 17, 1854, three fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

TITLE I.

BOUNDARIES.

SEC. 1.—Boundary of city.
2 to 19. Boundaries of wards.
20.—Wards to be towns of the county.

SECTION 1. All that part of the county of Kings at present known as the cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh and the town of Bushwick, and which is bounded easterly by the town of Newtown, Queens county, south by the towns of New Lots, Flatbush, and New Utrecht, and west by the town of New Utrecht and the bay of New York, and north by the East river, shall be united into one municipal corporation, to be known and called the City of Brooklyn.

§ 2. The First ward of the said city shall comprise the following district, viz.: Beginning at a point on Atlantic street where the center lines of Atlantic and Hick streets intersect each other, and running thence westerly along the center of Atlantic street and a line in continuation thereof to the East river; thence northeasterly along the East river to a point opposite the center of Fulton street, or a line in continuation thereof; thence southeasterly along the center of Fulton street to the center of Hicks street; and thence southerly along the center of Hicks street to the place of beginning.

§ 3. The Second ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz.: Beginning at a point on the East river at the center line of Fulton street continued, and running thence southeasterly along the center of Fulton street to a point opposite the center of Sands street; thence easterly along the center of Sands street to the center of Bridge street; thence northerly along the center of Bridge street and a line in continuation thereof to the East river; and thence westerly along the East river to the place of beginning.

§ 4. The Third ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz.: Beginning at a point on Fulton street where the center lines of Fulton street and Hicks street intersect each other, and running thence southeasterly along the center of Fulton street and Fulton avenue to the center of Boerum street; thence southerly along the center of Boerum street to the center of Atlantic street; thence westerly along the center of Atlantic street to the center of Hicks street; and thence northerly along the center of Hicks street to the place of beginning.

§ 5. The Fourth ward of the said city shall comprise the following district, viz.: Beginning at a point where the center lines of Sands street and Fulton street intersect each other, and running thence easterly along the center of Sands street to the center of Bridge street; thence southerly along the center of Bridge street to the center of Fulton avenue; and thence northwesterly along the center of Fulton avenue and Fulton street to the place of beginning.

§ 6. The Fifth ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz.: Beginning at a point where the center lines of Bridge street and Johnson street intersect each other, and running thence easterly along the center of Johnson street to the center of Navy street; thence northerly along the center of Navy street to the northerly side of Nassau street; thence easterly along Nassau street to the southwesterly corner of the United States navy yard; thence northerly, northwesterly and northeasterly along the United States navy yard to the East river; thence westerly along the East river to a point on the continuation of the center line of Bridge street; thence southerly along the center of Bridge street to the place of beginning.

§ 7. The Sixth ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz.: Beginning on the East river, at the center of Atlantic street; thence easterly along the center of Atlantic street to the center of Court street; thence along the center of Court street to the center of Fourth place; thence westerly along the center of Fourth place to the center of Henry street; thence southeasterly along the center of Henry street to the center of Coles street; thence westerly along the center of Coles street to the center of Hamilton avenue; thence along the center of Hamilton avenue to the East river; thence along the East river to the place of beginning.

§ 8. The Seventh ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the center lines of Washington avenue and Atlantic avenue, and running thence easterly along the center of Atlantic avenue to the center of Bedford Avenue; and thence northerly along the center of Bedford avenue to the center of De Kalb avenue; thence easterly along the center of De Kalb avenue to the center of Nostrand avenue; thence northerly along the center of Nostrand avenue to the center of Flushing avenue; thence easterly along the center of Flushing avenue to the center of Division avenue; thence northwesterly along the center of Division avenue to the intersection of South-Sixth street, in the city of Williamsburgh; thence westerly along the line of the

city of Williamsburgh to the Wallabout bay; thence southerly along the Wallabout bay to the center of Washington avenue; and thence southerly along the center of Washington avenue to the place of beginning.

§ 9. The Eighth ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz.: Beginning at a point where the center lines of Flatbush avenue and Fifth avenue intersect, and running thence south-easterly along the center of Flatbush avenue to the line of the town of Flatbush; thence southwesterly along said Flatbush line to the line of the town of New Utrecht; thence southwesterly along said line, crossing a highway called Martense's lane; thence southwesterly along said line to the southerly boundary of said city of Brooklyn; thence northwesterly along the line of New Utrecht to the bay of New York; thence northeasterly along the said bay and along Gowanus bay to the center line of First avenue; thence northeasterly along the center of First avenue to the center of Fifth street; thence southeasterly along the center of Fifth Street to the center of Second avenue; thence northeasterly along the center of Second avenue to First street; thence southeasterly along the center of First street to Fifth avenue; thence northerly along the center of Fifth avenue to the place of beginning.

§ 10. The Ninth ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz.: Beginning at a point where the center lines of Atlantic street and Flatbush avenue intersect each other, and running thence southeasterly along the center of Flatbush avenue to the line of the town of Flatbush; thence easterly along said line and along the line of the town of New Lots to the center of Division avenue; thence northwesterly along the center of Division avenue to the center of Flushing avenue; thence westerly along the center of Flushing avenue to the center of Nostrand avenue; thence southerly along the center of Nostrand avenue to the center of De Kalb avenue; thence westerly along the center of De Kalb avenue to the center of Bedford avenue; thence southerly along the center of Bedford avenue to the center of Atlantic avenue; thence westerly and northwesterly along the center of Atlantic street and Atlantic avenue to the place of beginning.

§ 11. The Tenth ward of said city shall comprise the following districts, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the center of Boerum and Fulton streets; thence easterly along the center of Fulton street and Fulton avenue to the intersection of Fulton avenue and Flatbush avenue; thence southerly along the center of Flatbush avenue to the center of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the center of Fifth avenue to the center of First street; thence northwesterly along the center of First street to the center of Second avenue; thence southwesterly along the center of Second avenue to the center of Fifth street; thence westerly along the center of Fifth street to the center of Smith street; thence southerly along the center of Smith street to the center of Fourth place; thence westerly along the center of Fourth place to the center of Court street; thence along

the center of Court street to the center of Atlantic street; thence along the center of Atlantic street to the center of Boerum street; thence northeasterly along the center of Boerum street to the place of beginning.

§ 12. The Eleventh ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz.: Beginning at a point where the center lines of Fulton avenue and Bridge street intersect each other; thence running northerly along the center of Bridge street to the center of Johnson street; thence easterly along the center of Johnson street to the center of Navy street; thence northerly along the center of Navy street to the center of Nassau street: thence easterly along Nassau street to the southeasterly corner of the United States navy yard; thence northerly along the same to the East river; thence easterly along the East river and the Wallabout bay to the center of Washington avenue, or a line in continuation thereof; thence southerly along the center of Washington avenue to the center of Atlantic avenue; thence westerly and northwesterly along the center of Atlantic avenue and Atlantic street to a point where the central lines of Atlantic street and Flatbush avenue intersect each other; thence northwesterly along the center of Flatbush avenue to the center of Fulton avenue, and from thence westerly along the center of Fulton avenue to the place of beginning.

§ 13. The Twelfth ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz.: Beginning in the East river on the center line of Hamilton avenue; thence southerly along the center of Hamilton avenue to the center of Coles street; thence southeasterly along the center of Coles street to the center of Henry street; thence northerly along the center of Henry street to the center of Fourth place; thence southeasterly along the center of Fourth place to the center of Smith street; thence northerly along the center of Smith street to the center of Fifth street; thence southeasterly along the center of Fifth street to the center of First avenue; thence southwesterly along the center of First avenue to Gowanus bay; thence along the Gowanus bay and East river to the place of beginning.

§ 14. The Thirteenth ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz.: Beginning at the permanent water line on the easterly side of the East river, where the same would be intersected by the dividing line between the cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh; thence running in an easterly direction along the said dividing line to the center of Ninth street and its intersection with said line; thence in a northeasterly direction along the center of Ninth street to the center of the intersection of Ninth and Grand streets; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center of Grand street to the permanent line of the East river; thence southwesterly along the permanent line of the East river to the dividing line between the cities of Broooklyn and Williamsburgh, the place of beginning.

§ 15. The Fourteenth ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz.: Beginning at the easterly permanent line of the East river, where the same would be intersected by a line drawn through

the center of Grand street; thence running in a southeasterly direction along the center of Grand street to the center of the intersection of Grand and Ninth streets; thence in a northeasterly direction along the center of Ninth street to the center of the intersection of North-Second and Ninth streets; thence in an easterly direction along the center of North-Second street to the center of the intersection of North-Second street and Union avenue; thence in a northerly direction along the center of Union avenue to the center of the intersection of Union avenue by Fifth street; thence in a northeasterly direction along the center of Fifth street to the center of the intersection of North-Fourteenth street by Fifth street; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center of North-Fourteenth street to the center of the intersection of North-Fourteenth and First streets; thence in a southwesterly direction along the center of First street to the center of the intersection of First and North-Thirteenth streets; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center of North-Thirteenth street to the easterly permanent line of the East river; thence in a southwesterly direction along the easterly permanent line of the East river to the center of Grand street, the place of beginning.

§ 16. The Fifteenth ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz.: Beginning at the center of the intersection of South-Second and Ninth streets; thence running in a southeasterly direction along the center of South-Second street to the center of the intersection of South-Second street by Union avenue; thence in a northerly direction along the center of Union avenue to the center of the intersection of Wyckoff street by Union avenue; thence in an easterly direction along the center of Wyckoff street to the center of the intersection of Wyckoff street and Bushwick avenue; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center of Bushwick avenue to the center of the intersection of Bushwick avenue and North-Second street; thence in a westerly direction along the center of North-Second street to the center of the intersection of North-Second street and Smith street; thence in a northerly direction along the center of Smith street to the center of the intersection of Smith street and Richardson street; thence in a westerly direction along the center of Richardson street to the center of the intersection of Richardson and Leonard streets; thence in a northerly direction along the center of Leonard street to the center of the intersection of Leonard and Van Pelt streets; thence in a westerly direction along the center of Van Pelt street to the center of the intersection of Van Pelt street by Fifth street; thence in a southwesterly direction along the center of Fifth street to the center of the intersection of Union avenue by Fifth street; thence in a southerly direction along the center of Union avenue to the center of the intersection of Union avenue and North-Second street; thence in a westerly direction along the center of North-Second street to the center of the intersection of Ninth street by North-Second street; thence in a southwesterly direction along the center of Ninth street to the intersection of Ninth and South-Second streets, the place of beginning.

§ 17. The Sixteenth ward of said city shall comprise the following

district, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of Ninth street and the dividing line between the cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh; thence running in a southeasterly direction along the said dividing line to the intersection with the center of the Brooklyn and Newtown turnpike; thence in an easterly direction along the center of said turnpike to the center of its intersection with Bushwick avenue; thence in a northerly, northwesterly and northeasterly direction along the center of Bushwick avenue to the center of the intersection of Wyckoff street and Bushwick avenue; thence westerly along the center of Wyckoff street to the center of the intersection of Wyckoff street by Union avenue; thence in a southerly direction along the center of Union avenue to the center of the intersection of South-Second street by Union avenue; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center of South-Second street to the center of the intersection of South-Second and Ninth streets; thence in a southwesterly direction to the center of the intersection of Ninth street and the dividing line between the cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh, the place of beginning.

§ 18. The Seventeenth ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz.: Beginning at the easterly permanent line of the East river, where the same would be intersected by a line drawn through the center of North-Thirteenth street; thence running in a southeasterly direction along the center of North-Thirteenth street to the center of the intersection of North-Thirteenth and First streets; thence northeasterly along the center of First street to the center of the intersection of North-Fourteenth and First streets; thence in a northeasterly direction along the center of North-Fourteenth street to the center of the intersection of North-Fourteenth street by Fifth street; thence along the center of Fifth street, in a northeasterly direction, to the center of the intersection of Van Pelt street by Fifth street; thence in an easterly direction along the center of Van Pelt street to the center of the intersection of Van Pelt and Leonard streets; thence in a southerly direction, along the center of Leonard street, to the center of the intersection of Leonard and Richardson streets; thence in an easterly direction along the center of Richardson street to the center of the intersection of the Newtown turnpike (or North road) by Richardson street; thence in a northeasterly direction along the center of the Newtown turnpike, in all its turnings, to the center of the Newtown creek; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center of Newtown creek, in all its meanderings, to the permanent line of the East river to a point where the permanent line of the East river would intercept the center of Newtown creek, if continued; thence along the easterly permanent line of the East river in a southerly direction to the center of North-Thirteenth street, to the place of beginning.

§ 19. The Eighteenth ward of said city shall comprise the following district, viz.: Beginning at the center of the intersection of Richardson street and Newtown turnpike; thence running in a northeasterly direction along the center of Newtown turnpike to the center of New-

town creek; thence in a southeasterly direction along the center of Newtown creek to the intersection of the center of the Williamsburgh and Jamaica turnpike; thence in a southeasterly direction to a certain rock called "Arbitration rock;" thence south twenty-seven degrees east one hundred and fifty-five chains to a heap of stones; thence in the same direct line, until it is intersected by the westerly line of the town of New Lots; thence in a southerly direction along said last mentioned line to the northerly line of the present city of Brooklyn; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned line, and along the center of Division avenue, to the center of the intersection of Division and Flushing avenues; thence easterly along the center of Flushing avenue to the center of the intersection of Flushing and Bushwick avenues; thence in a northerly, northwesterly and northeasterly, and again northwesterly direction, along the center of Bushwick avenue, to the center of the intersection of Bushwick avenue and North-Second street; thence westerly along the center of North-Second street to the center of the intersection of North-Second and Smith streets; thence northerly along the center of Smith street to the center of the intersection of Smith street and Richardson street; thence along the center of Richardson street to the place of beginning.

§ 20. The said several wards of the said city, except as otherwise provided in this act, shall be considered, and are hereby declared to be, towns of the county of Kings.

TITLE II.

OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

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SECTION 1. The legislative power of said corporation shall be vested in a mayor and a board of aldermen, who together shall form the common council.

§ 2. The board of aldermen shall consist of two aldermen to be elected from each ward.

§ 3. Every alderman shall, at the time of his election, be an elector of the ward in which he shall be chosen, and shall have been a resident of the city for at least three years immediately previous thereto.

§ 4. The board of aldermen first elected under and by virtue of this act shall, at its first meeting, be divided into two classes, one of which shall go out in each year. One alderman of each ward shall form one class, and the other aldermen shall form the other class. The mayor shall then in open board make such classification by lot, certify the same in writing, and file it with the clerk of the board, who shall enter the same on the journal.

§ 5. The first of said classes of the board of aldermen shall hold office for one year; but after the expiration of the said year, the term of office of the aldermen elected for the said class shall be two years. The second class shall hold office for two years. The aldermen in each ward shall have the power to cause the streets in their wards to be cleaned, and to make contracts for the same, and to cause the wells and pumps to be repaired; and in case of their disagreement, the mayor shall decide between them in relation thereto, and the expense thereof shall be a charge upon such ward only. In the performance of this duty they may require the services of the commissioner of repairs and supplies.

§ 6. The members of the common council shall, unless removed for cause, hold office until their places are supplied by the election of new members, who shall have qualified in the manner provided by this act. In case any alderman shall, after his election or during his term of office, remove out of the ward in which he shall have been elected, his office shall be deemed vacant, and he shall no longer act as an alderman. They may also resign their respective offices at any time, by filing written notices thereof with the city clerk, and publishing a copy of such notice in the corporation newspapers; and the

common council shall have power to direct a special election to supply any vacancy that may occur, but the person so elected shall hold office only for the residue of the term so vacated.

§ 7. The common council shall appoint a clerk, who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed for him. The clerk so appointed shall also be the city clerk, and hold his office for one year, unless removed for cause; and by consent of the common council he may appoint an assistant clerk, for whose acts he shall be responsible.

§ 8. A majority of aldermen elected shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time, and compel the attendance of absent members.

§ 9. The common council shall annually elect a president from its own body, and in his absence a president for the time being, choose officers, appoint its times and places of meeting, determine the rules of its own proceedings, be the sole judge of the qualifications of its members, keep a journal of its proceedings, and may punish or expel a member for disorderly conduct or a violation of its rules, or declare his seat vacated by reasons of absence, provided such absence be continued for the space of two months. But no expulsion shall take place except by the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected, nor until the delinquent member shall have an opportunity to be heard in his defence.

§ 10. Every ordinance or resolution of the common council shall, before it takes effect, be presented, duly certified, to the mayor, and the approval of the minutes by the common council shall be conclusive evidence that the said ordinance or resolution has been so presented to the mayor. If he approve of it, he shall sign it; if not, he shall return it with his objections, and file it with the clerk within ten days after he received it; the said board shall, at its first regular meeting thereafter, enter the objections at length on its journal, and cause said objections to be published in the corporation newspapers, after which publication it shall proceed to consider the same, and if two-thirds of all the members elected shall then agree to pass the same, it shall take effect as a law; but in every such case the votes shall be taken by ayes and noes, and entered on the journal. And if such ordinance or resolution shall not be returned by the mayor, within ten days after he has received it, it shall become a law in like manner as if he had signed it. But no such ordinance or resolution shall take effect, in any sense, until the day following the next regular meeting of the board, except by unanimous consent of the board; in which case it shall take effect upon its being approved by the mayor.

§ 11. The common council shall at least once a year, not more than thirty nor less than twenty days before the annual election, publish in such of the newspapers printed in the city as they shall designate, a full statement of all the receipts and expenditures of every description for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of August preceding such statement, including all the moneys which have passed through the hands of the comptroller or treasurer for any purpose whatever, together with the different sources of city revenue, the

amount received under each, the several appropriations made by the common council, the objects for which the same were made, and the sums expended for each; also any moneys borrowed upon the credit of the city, whether by temporary loans or by the issue of bonds, the terms upon which they were obtained, the authority under which they were borrowed, and the purposes to which they were applied, and how much of the same or other city indebtedness has been paid, and by what means. The statement shall also include a detailed account of the city property, existing debts of every description, and the condition of the sinking fund, with all such other information as may be necessary for a full understanding of the financial concerns of the city, showing also the relative indebtedness and property of the portions of said city formerly included in the cities of Brooklyn, Williamsburgh and the town of Bushwick.

§ 12. The common council shall hold stated meetings, commencing on the first Monday of January; but the mayor, or in his absence any three aldermen, may call special meetings, by notice to each of the members of said council, served personally or left at his usual place of abode.

§ 13. The common council shall have power within said city to make, establish, publish and modify, amend or repeal ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws for the following purposes:

1. To manage and regulate the finances and property, real and personal, of the city.

2. To regulate the wharves, piers and slips owned by the city, and direct the affairs thereof.

3. To establish and regulate a day and night police and fire departments of the city, within the limits prescribed by law, and to define and regulate the duties and powers of firemen and police.

4. To license and regulate cartmen, porters, hack, cab, omnibus, stage and truck owners and drivers; and all railroad cars running on any railroad established since January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three; carriages and vehicles used for the transportation of passengers and merchandise, goods or articles of any kind (or to authorize the mayor to grant such licenses, and to require the owners to mark the same in such manner as the common council shall designate); weights and measures, surveyors, common criers, hawkers, pedlers, pawnbrokers, junk shop keepers, sweeps and scavengers, and to fix the rates of compensation to be allowed to them, and to prohibit unlicensed persons from acting in either of such capacities.

5. To prescribe the places of selling hay, straw, and other articles from wagons or other vehicles.

6. To locate, regulate and remove slaughter houses, establish and regulate public markets, license and regulate butchers, designate the places, times and manner of selling meats, fish, fruits and vegetables, and to prohibit persons from selling without license.

7. To restrain and regulate the running at large of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, geese or other animals, and to authorize and regulate the impounding and sale of the same for the penalty incurred and cost

of proceedings, and to pass ordinances authorizing the destruction of dogs.

8. To regulate or prohibit the keeping of cows, swine and other animals.

9. To prohibit and abate all nuisances.

10. To regulate and prohibit the flying of kites or any other practice having a tendency to frighten animals or to annoy persons passing in the streets or on the side-walks in said city.

11. To regulate or prohibit swimming or bathing in the waters of or bounding the city.

12. To prevent horse-racing and immoderate driving in said city, and to authorize the stopping of any one who shall be guilty of so doing.

13. To regulate the burial of the dead, prohibit interments within such limits as it may prescribe, purchase land for public burial places, direct the keeping and returning bills of mortality, and to establish such regulations for conveying the dead through the streets of said city as the health, quiet and good order of the city may, in their opinion, require, or to prohibit the same entirely, if necessary.

14. To prohibit or regulate the keeping and conveying of gunpowder and other dangerous material, to provide for the forfeiture of the same, and the use of candles and lights in barns, stables and other buildings.

15. To suppress and restrain disorderly houses and houses of ill-fame, gaming tables, ball alleys, the playing of cards or games of chance in places where liquor is sold to be drank, to destroy all instruments or devices employed in gaming, and to restrain and punish vagrants, mendicants, street beggars and common prostitutes.

16. To prohibit or regulate the exhibitions of common showmen, or of curiosities or other public exhibitions tending to create or encourage idleness and immorality.

17. To prevent and remove obstructions and incumbrances in and upon all wharves, streets and public places, and the throwing of dirt, filth or rubbish on or from the same into the water adjoining; to direct and regulate the planting, rearing, trimming and preserving of ornamental and shade trees in the streets, parks and grounds of the city; to enforce the removal of snow, ice or dirt from the side-walks and gutters, and to direct the sweeping and cleaning of streets by the persons owning or occupying the premises fronting thereon.

18. To prescribe and define the duties of all officers appointed under this act, not otherwise prescribed for by law.

19. To regulate victualling houses or cellars, gardens and other places where ardent spirits or other intoxicating drinks may be sold, and to prohibit the keeping of the same, except by persons duly licensed.

20. To compel the owner or occupant of any grocery, cellar, tallow chandler's shop, soap factory, tannery, slaughter-house, stables, stalls, privy, sewer, or other unwholesome or nauseous house, place or yard, to cleanse, remove or abate the same from time to time, as

often as it may be necessary for the health, comfort or convenience of the inhabitants, at the expense of the owner or occupant thereof, and to prescribe certain limits within which it shall not be lawful to erect or establish any offensive or unwholesome manufactory or business.

21. To prevent or regulate the erection or construction of any stoop, step, platform, bay window, cellar door, area, descent into a cellar or basement, sign, or any post or erection, or any projection from any building or otherwise, in, over or upon any street or avenue in, or the removal of any house or other building through said city, and to cause the same to be taken out and removed from such street, or avenue at the expense of the owner or occupant of the premises.

22. To cause side-walks to be flagged, and new curb and gutter stones to be put down and laid, where the same do not conform to the ordinances of the common council, except where the want of conformity is the result of the action of the common council or of any city officer or officers, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the adjoining lots, and collected in the same manner as for regulating, grading and paving streets.

23. To direct the digging down, draining or filling up of lots, pieces or parcels of ground, in all cases in which by a vote of two-thirds they shall decide such digging down, draining, or filling up necessary for preventing any damage or injury to the streets, side-walks, cross-walks, or to the adjoining property, or for abating a nuisance, at the expense of the owners thereof; to direct the fencing in or closing of vacant lands in said city, and the building and maintaining of sufficient brick or stone walls between any lot or piece of land and any street or avenue adjoining the same in said city, in all cases where such lots or pieces of land shall not properly conform to the level of the streets or avenues adjoining the same, and to require such wall to be built upon any lot or piece of land which shall not so conform, at the expense of the owner or owners thereof, and to be so constructed as to prevent the draining or running of water or any other thing from any street or avenue upon any such lot, and so as to maintain, uphold and preserve the side-walk of any such street or avenue, and to assess and collect the expenses thereof in the same manner as for regulating, grading and paving streets; but before any ordinance shall be passed for any of the purposes in this, or the last preceding subdivision mentioned, ten days' notice of the application for or the intention to pass such ordinance shall be given to every person to be affected thereby, either personally or by publication in the corporation newspapers.

24. To fix and determine a reasonable compensation to be paid to any officer of said city, or other person employed by them, for any service, required of him by this act or by any ordinance or resolution passed by them, for which no specific fee or compensation is provided by this act, to be paid by the person or persons for whom such service shall be performed, for the use of the city; and to regulate the compensation for the services of any officer of said city, or other person

employed by him, for searching the books, files or records of said city for private persons.

25. To regulate the construction of chimneys, and to compel the sweeping thereof; to prevent the setting up or construction of stoves, boilers, ovens, or other things in such a manner as to be dangerous; to prohibit the deposit of ashes in unsafe places; to authorize any city officer, or person or persons whom they may designate for that purpose, to enter upon and inspect any place or places, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the same is or are in a safe condition, and if not, to direct or cause the same to be made so; to regulate the carrying on of manufactories dangerous in causing or promoting fires; to regulate or prohibit the manufacture, sale or use of fireworks or firearms in said city; to require all such further or other acts to be done, and to regulate or prohibit the doing of all such further or other acts, as they may deem proper to prevent the occurrence and provide for the extinguishment of fires in said city.

26. To estimate and determine what amount of money may be raised to defray the annual current expenditure of the city, and to adopt all legal and requisite measures for levying and collecting it.

27. To regulate and restrain runners for boats, stages, railroads, taverns and other houses, and the running of engines and cars through said city on any railroad established since January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

28. To raise by tax, annually, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, towards defraying the expenses of the city hospital, and the sum of one thousand dollars for the celebration of the anniversary of American Independence, and, in the same manner as the expenses of the fire department shall be raised, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for the fire department funds of the western and eastern districts of said city, to be apportioned between them according to the taxable property of each of said districts, and the sum of one thousand dollars, upon the whole city, to be apportioned between the dispensaries now established in the present cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh according to the taxable property of the districts in which they are situated.

29. To establish assize of bread, and regulate the sale thereof.

30. To prevent or regulate the ringing and tolling of bells, blowing of horns and crying of goods, and other things in said city.

31. To raze or demolish any building or erection which, by reason of fire or any other cause, may become dangerous to human life or health, or tend to extend a conflagration.

32. To limit and define the duties which are by this act required to be performed by the several officers of the city, and to prescribe such other or further duties to be performed by them or any of them, as it may deem proper.

33. The common council shall have power to correct and rectify any errors committed in any assessment as well for taxes for the various public purposes of the said city as for improvements, local and general, and may exercise such power as well before as after the con-

firmation of such assessment, on the petition of the person or persons considering themselves aggrieved thereby; and they may cause to be repaid to the petitioners any excess which may appear to have been paid by them over and above their just and proper tax or assessment, and may also cause to be repaid any amount which the said petitioners shall have paid when justly and equitably they should not have paid the same. The exercise of this power shall be solely in the discretion of the said common council, and they may or may not exercise the same, as in their judgment the justice and merits of the case may require.

§ 14. The common council shall also have power to make, establish, alter, modify, amend and repeal all such other ordinances, rules, police regulations and by-laws, not contrary to the laws of this state, or of the United States, as they may deem necessary to carry into effect the powers conferred on it by this act, or by any other law of this state; and such also as they may deem necessary and proper for the good government, order and protection of persons and property, and for the preservation of the public health, peace and prosperity of said city and its inhabitants.

§ 15. The common council may allow or permit the removal of any house or other building through or over any street or avenue of said city; but in no case shall a building be removed into a fire district.

§ 16. In every by-law, ordinance, or police or sanatary regulation the said common council may pass, it may impose such penalty for the violation or non-performance thereof as it may deem proper; but no such by-law, ordinance or regulation shall extend in its operation beyond the territorial limits of the city.

§ 17. Suits may be prosecuted in the corporate name of the city against any person or persons who shall violate any provisions of any law, ordinance or regulation of the common council of said city, or who shall neglect or refuse to perform any act or duty thereby required of him or them; and in every such action it shall be sufficient to state in the complaint the by-law, ordinance or regulation, and the section thereof, upon which such action is brought; and proceedings for any violation of the ordinances of the city imposing a penalty, may be commenced by warrant for the arrest of the offender, as well as by summons, to be issued by any magistrate or court having jurisdiction in the case before whom complaint shall be made, under oath, and every police justice and justice of the peace elected in said city shall have jurisdiction in all such cases.

§ 18. Every general ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation which may be passed by the common council, imposing a penalty, shall, after passage thereof, and before the same shall take effect, be published for ten days successively in the corporation newspapers. Proof of such publication, by the affidavit of the printer or publisher of such newspaper or papers, taken before any officer authorized to administer oaths, filed in the office of the city clerk, or a copy thereof certified by said city clerk, shall be deemed conclusive evidence thereof in all

courts and places; but such publication may be proved by any other competent evidence.

§ 19. The common council shall designate such newspapers printed in the western district in said city, not exceeding four in number, in which shall be published all ordinances, resolutions, notices and other proceedings which by this act or any other act are or may be required to be published affecting that district, except as hereinafter otherwise directed, and it may alter such designation at pleasure; but notice of such alteration shall be published in the paper or papers employed by it at the time of such alteration. Notices of tax and assessment sales in such district shall be published in the two newspapers having the largest average daily circulation. All notices of tax and assessment sales, and all ordinances, resolutions, notices and other proceedings affecting the eastern district, shall be published in the two daily newspapers printed in that district having the largest average actual circulation therein.

§ 20. The aldermen to be elected, as hereinbefore provided, shall be fence viewers within their respective wards, and shall have and exercise all the powers and authority of justices of peace of towns in criminal proceedings, except the discharge of persons in custody; but shall not be entitled to receive compensation for any services as such justices of the peace.

§ 21. The mayor shall, annually, on or before the first Monday of February, present to the common council and supervisors of the city, in joint meeting, a statement in writing of the several sums of money which he shall deem necessary to be raised by tax for the various purposes contemplated by this act.

§ 22. On that day the said common council and supervisors of the city shall meet in joint board, and then, or as soon thereafter as practicable, shall proceed to determine, by a majority of at least two-thirds of the members present, what sums, in addition to such as may be directed by the board of supervisors of the county of Kings to be raised to defray county charges and entitle the city to its distributive share of the public school moneys, are necessary to defray the contingent and all other expenses of said city, including any interest due or to become due on the public debt of said city, or any portion thereof, as well as any instalments which may become due thereon, together with such sums as shall hereinafter be authorized for the use and benefit of the public schools of said city, or such as may at any time be required by law to be paid into the sinking fund of the city.

§ 23. The whole of said city, except the eighth, ninth and eighteenth wards, shall constitute a lamp and fire district, subject to the several provisions for the enlargement thereof hereinafter contained; and in determining the amount required to be raised by tax, as provided in the last preceding section, the said joint board shall apportion the aggregate amount thereof between the city at large and the several parts thereof, by specifying how much is to be levied upon the city at large, and how much upon the property within the lamp and fire district.

§ 24. The mayor shall preside over such joint board, and the city clerk shall be the clerk thereof, who shall deliver a copy of the resolution, duly certified by the mayor, to the board of supervisors of the county of Kings, at their next annual meeting thereafter; and the several amounts specified in said resolution shall be assessed and rated by said board upon and among the owners of the estate, real and personal, incorporated companies and associations in said city, in the manner herein directed.

§ 25. No part of the expenses of the lamp and fire district shall be raised outside of the same; nor shall any portion of the eighth, ninth and eighteenth wards be included therein; but the common council may at any time they think proper, by a vote of two-thirds, embrace any of the improved portions of said wards within such district, and such portions of the said wards may also be annexed to said district upon the application of a majority of the persons interested therein, if the said common council deem it proper so to annex the same.

§ 26. The common council shall have no power to remit fines for penalties incurred in violation of ordinances, or forfeitures for nonfulfilment of contracts for work done in cases where local assessments shall be laid, but such power may be exercised by the mayor, who shall, before the same be effective, transmit his decision to the common council, with his reason therefor in writing, who shall order the publication of the same.

TITLE III.

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Section 1. The administrative powers of the said corporation shall be vested in a mayor, chief of police, comptroller, auditor, treasurer, street commissioner, commissioners of repairs and supplies, two collectors of taxes and assessments, one for the eastern and one for the western district, and such other officers as shall from time to time be created by law or appointed by virtue of this act.

§ 2. No person shall be elected or appointed to any office unless he be at the time of his election a resident and elector of the city, and if elected to any ward or district office, an actual resident in such ward or district; and his removal therefrom shall vacate such office.

§ 3. Elections for mayor, aldermen, and such other officers as are by the provisions of this act to be elected, shall be annually held in each of the wards and election districts of said city, on the day of the general state election, at such places as the common council shall designate. The first election for said officers, except street commissioner, collectors of taxes and assessments, and commissioner of repairs and supplies, shall be held on the day of the next general election, in November next, at the same time and places and by the same inspectors as the said general election shall be held, who shall be provided with suitable boxes for the purpose by the same authorities, whose duty it shall be to provide boxes for such general election. The common councils of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh, respectively, and the supervisors and justices of the peace of Bushwick, shall designate election districts and appoint inspectors for the said first election for the additional wards laid out by this act in their respective municipalities. The electors shall vote by ballot in the district where they actually reside.

§ 4. On the outside of each ballot, when folded, shall appear, written or printed, one of the following words, "City," "Excise," but no ballot found in the proper box shall be rejected for want of such endorsement. The ballot endorsed "City," shall contain the names of all the city and ward officers then to be chosen (except commissioners

of excise), any or either of them; and the ballot endorsed "Excise," the names of the commissioners of excise to be chosen, any or either of them; such ballots shall be deposited in separate boxes, to be provided by the city for that purpose, and all the provisions of law in respect to the election of state officers shall be deemed to apply to elections held under this act, so far as the same are applicable and consistent therewith.

§ 5. The original statements which shall be made of the canvass shall be duly certified by the inspectors. They shall deliver one copy thereof, together with a copy of the poll lists, to the city clerk, and another copy of each to the chairman of the board of canvassers within twenty-four hours after the closing of the polls, which shall remain with them until delivered to the board of canvassers, without alteration, supplement or amendment.

§ 6. For the purpose of canvassing the votes given for city and ward officers at the general election to be held in November, 1854, the common council of the city of Brooklyn shall appoint twelve of its number, the common council of the city of Williamsburgh shall appoint four of its number, and the inspectors of election of the two election districts of the town of Bushwick shall each appoint one of their number; such appointments shall be made at least two weeks before said election, and the persons thus appointed shall constitute a board of canvassers for said election, with power to appoint its own chairman and clerk. Said board shall meet and organize in the common council chamber of the city of Brooklyn at least one week before said election; the statements of canvass shall be delivered to such chairman and clerk, as provided in the fifth section of this title; and said board shall thereupon proceed to canvass such statements at the same time and in the same manner as hereinafter provided.

§ 7. For the purpose of canvassing the votes given for the city and ward officers at any election except the said election in November, 1854, the common council shall constitute the board of canvassers. The mayor, or in his absence the president of said board, shall preside, and the city clerk or his assistant shall be the clerk thereof. They shall meet at the room of the common council on the Monday next following the election, at or before five o'clock of that day, and a majority of aldermen shall constitute a quorum. The clerk shall then produce the original statements of canvass in each district, as the same shall have been delivered to him, and from them the board shall proceed to ascertain the votes given at such election for the several persons voted for thereat for the several offices mentioned in such statements.

§ 8. They shall make a written statement of the whole number of votes given for mayor of said city, as well as for the several other officers to be elected for said city and the several wards thereof; the names of the persons to whom such votes were given, and the number of votes given to each.

§ 9. Upon such statement, the board shall proceed to determine and declare what person or persons have received the highest number

of votes for each of the offices mentioned in such statement. In case any two or more persons shall have received an equal number of votes for the same office, the board shall determine by lot between them. The statement and final declaration of the board shall be certified by the presiding officer and clerk, and filed in the office of the city clerk.

§ 10. The clerk shall keep proper minutes of the proceedings of the board, and enter the same, with the statement and declaration of the board, in the book of minutes of the common council. Said statement and declaration shall, within one week thereafter, be published in one or more of the newspapers printed in each of the districts of said city. And within ten days after the board shall have determined what persons have been elected to the several offices in said city, the clerk shall cause written notices of his election to be given to each of the persons so elected.

§ 11. The mayor shall be elected every two years, and no person shall be eligible to that office unless he has resided in the city at least five years, and has attained the age of twenty-five years. His salary shall not be less than two thousand dollars per annum. He shall, by virtue of his office, be a supervisor of the city of Brooklyn, and shall possess all the jurisdiction and exercise all the powers and authority in criminal cases of a justice of the peace of said city, in addition to the powers heretofore given him by this or any other act; but shall receive no fees for his services as such justice of the peace, or for his services as supervisor. It shall be his duty:

1. To communicate to the common council, at their first meeting in the month of January, each year, and oftener if he shall deem it expedient, a general statement of the situation and condition of the city in relation to its government, finances and improvements, with such recommendations as he may deem proper.

2. To be vigilant and active in causing the laws and ordinances of the city to be duly executed and enforced, and to exercise a constant supervision over the conduct and acts of all subordinate officers, and to examine into all complaints preferred against them for a violation or neglect of duty, and generally to perform all such duties as may be required of him by law; for which purpose he shall have and possess all the authority and power, in criminal cases, to arrest and commit for examination all offenders for offences committed within said city against the laws of this state, of a police magistrate or justice of the peace of any of the towns of this state, and for the preservation of the peace. And shall have the power and authority to issue warrants against any and all persons violating any of the ordinances, by-laws or regulations of the common council or of the board of health, or to direct the proper officers to arrest such persons and summarily to hear, try and determine and dispose of the same, where the penalty imposed by said ordinance, by-law or regulation shall not exceed ten dollars. And in case the penalty imposed by said ordinance, by-law or regulation shall not be paid forthwith, upon such person being adjudged guilty, then the said mayor shall have power

by warrant under his hand and seal, to commit the said offender to the county jail of Kings county for a term not exceeding thirty days, or until the fine is paid; and in cases where the penalty shall exceed ten dollars, the said mayor may, after examination, hold the parties to bail. And in all cases where such person shall hold a license or warrant, granted by the common council or any of the officers thereof, it shall be lawful for the said mayor to suspend said licenses, or warrant, or the person so found guilty, from the benefits and privileges of said license or warrant, until the common council shall pass upon the same. And it shall be the duty of the mayor to report the fact of such suspension, together with his reason therefor, to the common council at the next meeting thereof. And no person so suspended shall be entitled to any benefits, privileges or rights under such license or warrant until the suspension shall be removed by the common council.

§ 12. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of mayor, or whenever the mayor shall be prevented, by absence from the city, by sickness or any other cause, from attending to the duties of his office, the president of the common council, or if the said president shall be absent or disabled, the president to be elected pro tempore, shall act as mayor and possess all the rights and powers of the mayor during the vacancy in office caused by the absence or disability of the mayor or of the president of the common council, and the said president shall receive the same compensation as the mayor, while acting in such capacity.

§ 13. There shall be a comptroller, who shall be elected by the city at large every three years, except as hereinafter mentioned. He shall render to the common council, as often as required, a full and detailed statement of all the receipts and disbursements of the city government from time to time, specifying the amounts expended and unexpended on each appropriation made by the common council, with the state of account, together with a general statement of the liabilities and resources of the city, and such other information as may be necessary to a full understanding of the financial affairs of the city. He shall also, under the direction of the common council, prepare the annual statement hereinbefore directed to be published, and manage all the financial concerns of the corporation, in addition to such duties as may be required of him by law, and shall be entitled to receive such salary as the common council shall determine, and by consent of the common council may appoint a deputy comptroller, for whose acts he shall be responsible. He may administer an oath to any person or officer who shall be required to render any account or make any return to him, or furnish proof of his right to receive any sum of money, or any evidence of indebtedness from the said comptroller, or from the city of Brooklyn.

§ 14. There shall be a street commissioner, who shall be elected by the city at large every three years. He shall perform all such services as may be directed in relation to the opening, widening or regulating, grading and paving streets and avenues, with such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed for him by the common coun-

cil, not inconsistent with this office. He shall receive and have charge of all maps, books and papers appertaining to his department, and shall be entitled to such salary as the said common council shall determine; and by consent of the common council may appoint a deputy street commissioner, for whose acts he shall be responsible, and who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the street commissioner. The deputy street commissioner shall possess all the powers and discharge all the duties of the street commissioner, in case of the absence of that officer. The street commissioner shall also have power to appoint such other clerks and subordinates in his department as the common council shall from time to time deem necessary.

§ 15. There shall be a treasurer, who shall be elected by the city at large every three years, except as hereinafter mentioned, who shall receive and deposit daily, under the direction of the common council, all moneys belonging to the city in such banks, to the credit of the city, as the common council may direct, and upon such terms as the common council may determine, or in default thereof, in such banks as he may think fit, but no greater amount shall be deposited in any one bank than one-quarter of its capital. He shall countersign all warrants, also keep an accurate account of all receipts and payments, and make weekly returns thereof in such manner as the common council shall direct. The common council shall make orders for the payment of all moneys to be drawn out of the treasury, and no money shall be drawn or paid out of the treasury except in pursuance of such orders appropriating the same, and upon warrants signed by the mayor or acting mayor and comptroller, and countersigned by the city clerk, or in his absence by his assistant. Such warrants shall specify for what purpose the amount therein mentioned is to be paid, the appropriation against which it is drawn, and the date of the ordinance making the same; and the said clerk shall keep an accurate account of all orders, directing moneys to be paid by the treasurer, in a book provided for that purpose.

§ 16. There shall be a commissioner of repairs and supplies, who shall be elected by the city at large every three years, except as hereinafter mentioned. He shall, under the direction of the common council, have charge of all repairs and supplies of and for the public buildings, station houses and bell towers, wharves and piers belonging to the city, and of and for the pavements, sides and cross-walks, fire engines and other property of the fire department, lamps, oil and gas, fuel and stationery for the public offices of the city. He shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be prescribed for him by said common council, not inconsistent with his office, and receive a salary to be determined by said common council; and by consent of the common council may appoint a deputy commissioner and foreman of repairs and supplies, for whose acts he shall be responsible; and shall have power, under the direction and by the consent of the mayor and the aldermen of the ward where repairs are required to be performed immediately, to expend in such repairs an amount not exceeding fifty dollars on any such occasion.

§ 17. There shall be an auditor, who shall be elected by the city at large every three years, except as hereinafter mentioned. It shall be his duty to examine all bills presented against the city for payment. No claims against the city, or for local improvements, or otherwise howsoever, shall be paid, unless he shall certify the same to have been incurred under due authority of law, and that the services have been rendered or the materials furnished for which such bills may be presented, and that the charges are just and reasonable, or according to contract. He may require the oath mentioned in section twelve of this title, and may administer the same.

§ 18. The common council shall appoint a suitable and proper person as, and who shall be the attorney and counsel for the corporation. He shall have the management, charge and control of all the law business of the corporation, and the departments thereof, and all the law business in which the city shall be interested; draw all leases, deeds and other legal papers for the city, and shall be the legal adviser of the mayor and common council and the several departments of the corporation; he shall have the charge, management and control of, and shall conduct all the proceedings necessary in opening, widening, altering, or closing streets, avenues, parks, roads or lanes, and all other local improvements of the same kind, and he shall have the power and authority from time to time, during his continuance in office, to authorize an attorney or other person to appear for him in his name, for and on behalf of the said corporation, and conduct and defend suits and proceedings in all courts and places. The said attorney and counsellor shall devote the whole of the business hours of the day to and for the use of the corporation and business above set forth. He shall receive from the common council an annual salary of three thousand dollars, to be paid quarterly, exclusive of all disbursements, and in full for all services rendered or performed by him for the corporation, including all attorney and counsel fees arising or which may accrue on any proceedings for local improvements or otherwise; all which fees shall belong to and be paid into the city treasury. The common council shall provide suitable apartments for the said attorney and counsel in the City Hall, with all the necessary furniture and stationery, and shall allow and pay the said attorney and counsel such further sum as may be necessary, not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars annually (to be paid quarterly), in full for the services of any attorney or clerk he may employ, which salary shall be in lieu of all fees and perquisites whatever as such attorney and counsellor, and he shall hold his office for the term of one year from the time of his appointment.

§ 19. No fines imposed for a violation of any of the ordinances, by-laws, or regulations of the common council shall be remitted by the mayor until after having received the advice in writing of the said attorney and counsellor. And no deed of cession of any street or parts of streets, avenues, lanes, roads or parks, shall be accepted by the said common council until the title of the parties ceding the lands on the same shall have been examined and ascertained by the said attor-

ney and counsellor, and he shall report to the common council such fact in writing. The fees and expenses thereof to be paid by the parties executing the deed of cession, which said fees and expenses shall be paid into the treasury for the use of the city.

§ 20. The city clerk shall, in addition to the duties in this act required of him, have charge of all the papers and documents of the city, countersign all licenses granted by the mayor or board of excise, and keep the record of the proceedings of the common council. He shall perform all the duties of the clerks of the several towns of this state, not inconsistent with this act. He shall engross all the ordinances of the common council, in a book to be provided for that purpose, with proper indexes, which book shall be deemed a public record of such ordinances, and each ordinance shall be signed by the mayor or acting mayor and said clerk. Copies of all papers duly filed in his office, and transcripts thereof, and of the records of proceedings of the common council, and copies of the laws or ordinances of the said city, certified by him under the corporate seal, shall be evidence in all courts and places of the matters therein contained. He shall also receive and pay over to the treasurer all moneys which by any law or usage are paid to the clerk of the city.

§ 21. The common council shall annually appoint so many city surveyors as it shall deem proper, and fix their compensation for services in the opening or grading of any street, avenue, square, or making any other local improvement, and in all other cases in which they may be employed by the common council, and shall require from them bonds, with such penalties as they may deem sufficient to secure the faithful performance of all their duties.

§ 22. There shall be annually elected, in each ward, one constable, who shall perform such duties as are by law prescribed to constables in other towns and counties of the state. He shall not be considered as attached to the police force, except when specially required by the mayor, or chief of police.

§ 23. The official term of the several persons who shall be elected in pursuance of this act, shall commence on the first Monday of January next after their election, except the term of office of the collectors of taxes and assessments, whose term of office shall commence on the first day of July after their election; and the official terms of all persons who shall be appointed to any office or place, in pursuance of this act, shall commence as follows:

1. Such as are required to give security for the performance of their duties from the time such security shall be given and approved of.

2. Such as are not required to give security from the time they shall have taken and filed the oath hereafter mentioned.

§ 24. The common council, in a meeting on the first Monday of January, or as soon thereafter as practicable, at which the mayor or president of the common council shall preside, and from time to time as may be necessary, shall by ballot appoint a suitable person as clerk, attorney and counsellor, one health officer, and a messenger to the said common council, and a keeper of the city hall, two inspectors of

pavements for the western district and one for the eastern district, and shall also, by ballot or otherwise, as they may determine, appoint so many fire-wardens, pound masters, clerks of markets, inspectors of meats, surveyors, sealers of weights and measures, and clerks of departments, as they shall deem it expedient to appoint. All persons so appointed shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January next after their appointment, and until their successors shall have been appointed and have qualified, unless sooner removed for official misconduct.

§ 25. The treasurer of the city, comptroller, collector of taxes and assessments, auditor, street commissioner, city clerk, the attorney and counsellor, and such other officers as the common council shall direct, shall severally execute a bond to the corporation, in such penalty as the said common council shall require, except as herein otherwise provided, with such sureties as said common council shall approve, conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective duties, and for accounting and paying over all moneys by them respectively received in their official capacities. In case such officers shall refuse or neglect, for ten days after they are notified of their election or appointment, to execute and deliver to the city clerk the bond herein required, such neglect or refusal shall be immediately reported to the said common council, who may declare such office vacant, and forthwith proceed to appoint another in his place.

§ 26. The constables elected by the several wards shall also, with such sureties as the said common council shall approve, severally execute and deliver to said corporation a bond for the faithful performance of their duties, and for the due payment, to every person who may be entitled thereto, of all such sums of money as such constable may become liable to pay, by means, or on account of any execution or other process which shall be delivered to him for collection.

§ 27. The sureties referred to in the last two preceding sections shall justify in such form as the common council shall prescribe, and the bonds thereby required, after having been duly approved, shall be filed in the office of the city clerk, except that the bond of the city clerk shall be filed in the office of the comptroller, before any one of the officers required to execute the same shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices.

§ 28. Every person elected or appointed to any office in pursuance of this act, or of any law or ordinance of the common council, shall, before he enters upon the duties of such office, take and subscribe, before the mayor, city clerk, or some person authorized to administer the same, the constitutional oath of office of this state, and file the same in the office of the city clerk; and if any such person shall neglect to take such oath for ten days after receiving notice of his election or appointment, or shall neglect for the like space of time to give such security as may be required of him, he shall be considered as having declined such office, and the same shall be deemed vacant; and if, and whenever any vacancy shall occur in any of the offices to

which by this act the common council may make appointments, it shall proceed to appoint suitable persons to fill such vacancies.

§ 29. The common council shall grant and pay to the mayor, comptroller, auditor, street commissioner, chief of police, collectors of taxes and assessments, attorney and counsellor, treasurer and all other officers, assessors, commissioners, clerks or other subordinates, elected or appointed under or in pursuance of this act (except to aldermen and supervisors), such stated salaries as it may from time to time deem proper or shall be fixed by this act; but such salaries shall be instead of all fees and perquisites whatever, for services performed by such officers; and all such fees and perquisites shall be collected and paid to the treasurer of the city for the use of the city, by every such officer and clerk, monthly, under oath, to be filed with the comptroller before he shall be entitled to receive any such salary; but no officer's salary shall be either increased or diminished after his election and during his continuance in office.

§ 30. Any officer elected under this act may resign his office by giving notice, in writing, of his intention to the city clerk and publishing a copy of such notice in the corporation newspapers; and any officer failing to discharge the duties of his office for the space of one month shall, unless excused by the common council, be deemed to have resigned. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any of said offices, except in the office of an alderman, whether caused by death, removal or otherwise, the common council may proceed, by ballot, to fill the vacancy until the next ensuing charter election, when a person shall be elected for the balance, if any, of the term so vacated.

§ 31. Any officer, except the mayor, may be removed from office for misconduct by the resolution of the common council, provided that no such removal shall take place until the party sought to be removed has had an opportunity to be heard on his defence, nor unless two-thirds of all the members elected, respectively, vote therefor. Whenever any such removal shall take place, the cause therefor, together with the ayes and noes upon the vote taken, shall be entered at large upon the journal of the common council.

§ 32. If any person, having been an officer of said city, shall not, within ten days after he shall have vacated or been removed from the office, and upon notification and request by the city clerk, or within such time thereafter as the common council shall allow, deliver over to his successor in office all the property, books and papers belonging to the city, or appertaining to such office, in his possession or under his control, he shall forfeit and pay to the city the sum of five hundred dollars, to be sued for and recovered with costs.

§ 33. No member of the common council shall, during the period for which he was elected, be appointed to or competent to hold any office the emoluments of which are paid from the treasury; or be directly or indirectly interested in any contract, work or business, or the sale of any article, the expense, price or consideration of which is paid from the said city treasury, or by any assessment levied by any act or ordinance of the said common council; nor shall any such

member be directly or indirectly interested in the purchase of any real estate or property belonging to the corporation, or which shall be sold for taxes or assessments, or become security for any officer appointed by said common council, or for any contractor under the city government.

§ 34. There shall be elected annually in each ward, at the same time with the other city officers, a supervisor who shall possess all the powers and be entitled to the compensation of a supervisor of the county of Kings; and the said supervisor shall possess the powers and perform the duties in the city court of Brooklyn now invested by law in the aldermen of said city.

§ 35. That portion of the city lying south and west of the Navy Hospital and Flushing avenue, shall be denominated the Western District; and the present city of Williamsburgh, and the town of Bushwick, and that portion of the city of Brooklyn lying north and east of the Naval Hospital and Flushing avenue, shall be denominated the Eastern District.

§ 36. The jurisdiction of "the city court of Brooklyn" is hereby extended to the city hereby incorporated, and the powers of said court and of the judge thereof shall be the same as if the city hereby incorporated had been included in the act establishing said court and amending the same. The election of city judge shall be held at the general election in November, 1854, and at the general election every six years thereafter.

TITLE IV.

OF ASSESSMENTS FOR PUBLIC OR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

SEC. 1.—Opening and closing streets, &c.
As to lamps, cisterns, sewers, wells, &c.
Assessments for opening streets, &c.
2.—Streets, parks, &c., opened only on petition therefor.
3.—Proceedings on petition.
Commissioners of estimate and assessment, qualifications
4.—Petitioners liable for expenses, if denied.
5.—Map of premises to be assessed.
6.—Commissioners of estimate to take oath.
7.—Report of commissioners, in what manner made.
8.—Proceedings as to residue of lots injured by improvement.
9.—Estimated benefit, how assessed.
10.—Estimated damage, how assessed.
11.—On damage by intervening lands.
12.—Notice of revision of report of commissioners.
Appeal from decision of commissioners, how made.
13.—On hearing of appeal; proceeding.
14.—Costs of appeal, how awarded in certain cases.
15.—On confirmation of commissioners' report; proceeding.
16.—Damages awarded paid by comptroller.
17.—Pay of commissioners of estimate and assessment.
18.—Overestimated expense to be refunded.
19.—Guardians for infants, how appointed.
20.—Costs and fees of attorney; amount of; to be paid into treasury.
21.—Assessments for improvements, a lien on property assessed.
22.—Of street regulating, and other improvements
23.—Expense, how assessed.
24.—Notice of assessment to be given.
25.—Report of committee on assessments.

26 and 27.—On corrections of assessments.
28.—Assessors; one elected in each ward biennially; exception.
Classification of assessors first elected; one and two year terms.
29.—Power of assessors to examine persons to be assessed.
30.—Ward maps; uses and purposes.
Lands may be assessed in name of occupant.
31.—Board of assessors; organization; president and secretary.
32.—On the pay of assessors and secretary.
33.—On assessment laws.
34.—On streets in first five wards.

SECTION 1. The common council shall have power, under the restrictions and limitations hereinafter mentioned, to cause streets and avenues to be opened and widened, and to be regulated, graded and paved, and to cause public squares and parks to be opened, regulated, ornamented and protected, and streets and avenues to be kept in repair, and from time to time to be repaved, or regraded and repaved; to close up and discontinue roads, streets, lanes and avenues; to provide that lamp posts and lamps be erected, and cisterns made for the purpose of furnishing water in case of fire; to cause sewers and drains, wells and pumps to be constructed and repaired, and generally to have such other improvements in and about such streets, avenues and squares as the public want and convenience shall require. The expense of all such improvements (except for repairs) shall be assessed and be a lien on the property benefited thereby, in proportion to the amount of said benefit. In all cases where the common council shall decide upon the grading and paving any street or avenue, they shall cause a sufficient number of culverts or drains to be constructed under such street or avenue, as may be necessary to carry off the surface water of the lands which shed their water across the line of such street or avenue.

§ 2. No proceedings shall be taken to open any street, park, avenue or square, unless upon petition, signed by a majority of the persons owning land situated on the line of the said improvement; and all streets and squares now opened or used as such, and streets and squares to be opened and widened by the proceedings under these provisions, or to be ceded to and accepted by the common council, shall be under the jurisdiction, management and control of the said common council, for the purpose of making the improvements before mentioned, as the public wants and convenience shall require, and for all purposes mentioned in or necessary for the fully carrying into effect all the provisions of this act, and the powers granted to the common council by this or any other act.

§ 3. Whenever a petition for opening or widening any street, road, avenue, park or square in said city, signed by a majority of the persons owning land situated on the line of the same, shall be presented, the common council of said city shall cause a notice to be published, in two of the newspapers published in said city, that such application has been made, and of the time (which shall not be less than twenty days after the first publication of such notice) when they will proceed on said petition, which notice shall be published daily for two weeks successively; and unless a remonstrance, signed by a majority of the

persons who will be assessed for the expenses thereof, shall be presented to them on or before the day specified in said notice, and if they shall deem the application proper, they may, on the day specified in said notice, or as soon thereafter as may be, by a resolution, decide to allow such improvement to be made. Before giving notice of the pendency of such application, the common council shall fix the limit or district of assessment beyond which the assessment shall not extend; and a description of such limit or district shall be inserted in and form part of such notice. If the common council shall deem it proper to permit such improvements to be made, they shall cause application to be made to the county court of the county of Kings, or in case of the disability of the county judge, by reason of interest or otherwise, then to the supreme court at a special term held in the county for the appointment of three persons as commissioners to estimate and assess the expense of said improvement, the amount of damages and benefit to be sustained and derived therefrom by the owners of such lands and buildings at may be affected thereby. The persons so appointed shall not be interested in the improvement. The said court may also appoint another or others to act in the place of any one or more of such commissioners who may die, decline serving, remove from the city, be or become interested in the improvement, or from any cause may be disabled from serving.

§ 4. The persons so applying, and who shall have signed a petition for any such improvement, shall be chargeable with, and are hereby declared liable for all charges and expenses which may accrue on such application, if the same is refused by the common council; and also for all costs, fees, damages and expenses which shall not be collected on any proceedings instituted under any such petition or petitions by the common council.

§ 5. The common council of the city of Brooklyn shall cause a map to be made under the direction of the street commissioner, by a competent surveyor, on which map shall be designated by feet and inches, as near as may be, the several pieces of land and premises necessary to be taken for the improvement, and of any residue of lots or pieces of land within the district of assessment, of which only a part will be required of the same; and also the several pieces of land and premises within the district of assessment laid out by the said common council, which said several pieces of land shall be numbered in figures from one upwards; and the map aforesaid shall form and constitute a part of the report of the commissioners of estimate and assessment, and shall be deposited with the report for examination in the office of the clerk of the county of Kings.

§ 6. The said commissioners shall be sworn, before some officer authorized to administer oaths, faithfully and impartially to perform the duties which shall devolve upon them by virtue of said appointment, and shall then proceed with all reasonable diligence to make the estimate and assessment mentioned in the preceding section; and for this purpose they shall have power to enter upon and examine any premises which, in their opinion, will be affected by said

improvement, to hear the proofs and allegations of the parties interested at such time and place as they may appoint, and to continue such hearing by adjournment from time to time as they may deem proper.

§ 7. The report of said commissioners shall be made in a tabular form, with columns, in which shall be distinctly given the whole expense of the proposed improvement, and the several items thereof, the number on the map of the pieces of land required for the improvement, and of any residue, lots or pieces of land, within the district of assessment, of which only a part will be required for the same; the number of the pieces of land assessed for benefits; the names of persons interested in the property taken or assessed for the improvement; the amount awarded to the different parties interested in the lands and premises required for the improvement; the amount assessed on each piece of land, and on the different interests therein; the balance of award to be received by the respective parties over the assessment; the balance of assessment to be paid by each individual whose assessments amount to more than the award; and so many and such other different columns and tabular statements as may be necessary to designate the true interests of the parties in the lands and premises required for the improvement and their liabilities in relation thereto.

§ 8. When a residue shall be left of any lot or lots necessary to be taken for such improvement, the said commissioners may, in cases where injury or injustice would otherwise be done, and with the consent, in writing, of the owner or owners of such lot or lots, include the whole or any part of such residue in their report (briefly describing the same), and estimate separately the value thereof. Every such residue or part of a residue, which shall be so included, shall, upon the confirmation of said report, as hereinafter provided, and the payment or tender of the amount at which the same shall be so estimated to the owner or owners thereof, vest in fee simple in the city of Brooklyn, who shall thereupon sell and dispose of the same, at a price or prices not less than the sum at which it shall have been so estimated, to the owner or owners of the next adjacent lands; and if he or they shall not upon reasonable notice, to be determined by the common council of said city, elect to take the same at such price or prices, it shall be disposed of at public auction, upon such notice as the common council shall deem proper, for the best price or prices that can be obtained for the same. In case the same shall sell for a less sum than that at which its value was estimated by the commissioners, the deficiency shall be deemed a part of the general amount of loss and expense arising from the improvement. And for the purpose of providing for the event of such deficiency, and for the payment of the amount thereof, the commissioners shall include, in the estimate and assessment of the expense of such improvement, the estimated value of any such residue, or part of a residue, which may be included as aforesaid in their report, and upon the sale of the same, as above provided, the proceeds thereof shall be credited and allowed to each of the per-

sons assessed, in proportion to the amount of the respective assessments against them.

§ 9. In other cases in which part only of the land and premises of any person or persons will be required for any such proposed improvement, the fair estimated benefit to be derived by him, her or them, in common with others, for the said improvement, shall be assessed and be a lien upon the residue of such land and premises, but such assessment shall in no case exceed the value of such residue; and if in the opinion of the court to whom the said report shall be presented for confirmation, as hereinafter provided, any assessment shall exceed such value, it shall be good cause against confirming the said report.

§ 10. When all the land and premises of any person or persons will be required for the contemplated improvement, or where part only thereof will be required, and the estimated damages to be sustained by the appropriation of such part to the purposes thereof shall exceed the fair estimated benefit which, in common with others, he, she or they will derive from the said improvement, the amount of the estimated damages in the first case, and of the excess of such estimated damages in the last, shall be assessed and be a lien on other lands and premises, according to the estimated benefit to be derived from the said improvement.

§ 11. The said commissioners shall also estimate in their said report any damages arising from the said improvement which may be sustained by the owner or owners of any land bounded on public highway by reason of the location of the proposed street, avenue or square, in such manner as to interpose the land of any other person between such proposed street, avenue or square and the said highway; and the amount of such estimated damages shall be assessed and be a lien on other lands and premises, according to the benefit to be derived by them respectively from the said improvement.

§ 12. After said report shall be completed, it shall be filed by the said commissioners in the office of the clerk of the county of Kings. They shall then cause a notice to be published that the same has been completed and filed, and that they will meet at a time and place therein to be specified, not less than ten days from the first publication of such notice, to review their report. During that time the said report may be examined, free of expense, by all persons interested; and at the time and place so specified any person may offer objections in writing to the said report, and accompany the same with such affidavits as he may think proper. The said commisioners shall thereupon, or as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, review their said report, and correct the same where they shall deem it proper, and shall then again file the same in the office of the clerk of the said county of Kings. The common council shall then cause a notice to be published, in the newspaper or newspapers employed by the said corporation, that the said report has been so completed and filed, and that application will be made on behalf of the said common council to the county court of the county of Kings, or to the supreme court at

one of the special terms thereof, the time to be specified in such notice (and in either case not less than ten days from first publication thereof), to have said report confirmed. During the said space of ten days the said report shall remain open to the inspection, free of expense, of all persons interested; and any such person may, within that time, appeal from said report. Such appeal shall be by notice, to be served on the clerk of the said common council within the period last mentioned, and at least six days before the time at which the said report is to be presented to the court for confirmation, which notice shall be accompanied with copies of the affidavits which shall have been delivered to the commisioners (if it shall be intended to use or to refer to copies thereof on such appeal), and also with a brief statement in writing of the grounds of objection to such report, and of the manner in which it is contended that the same ought to be altered.

§ 13. Such appeal shall be heard by the court to which the said report shall be presented for confirmation, at the time the same shall be so presented. Copies of the affidavits which shall have been delivered and served as aforesaid (but no others) may be read against confirming the said report, and affidavits may be also read to sustain the same; but no cause against such confirmation shall be heard, except an appeal shall have been made in the manner provided in the preceding section of this act. If no sufficient reason to the contrary shall appear to the court, they shall confirm the said report; or if, in their opinion, the same ought not to be confirmed, they may refuse so to do, and in the event of such refusal they shall in the proper cases refer it back for revision and correction to the same or other commissioners, who shall proceed to revise and correct the same, and cause it, or a new report, to be filed in the office of the clerk of the said county. The common council shall thereupon cause a new notice to be published, in the manner required in the preceding section of this act, of the filing of such report, and of their intention to apply for the confirmation thereof. The said report may be appealed from within the time and in the manner provided in the said section, and such appeal shall be proceeded upon and the said report again disposed of in the manner directed by this section; and so often as any such report shall be referred back for revision and correction, the like proceedings shall be thereupon had as are provided in this section upon a first reference back to the said commissioners. In cases, however, where the said court can from the nature of the case and shall direct specific alterations to be made therein, and such alterations shall be made in its presence or during the same term, they may thereupon absolutely confirm the said report without further notice.

§ 14. The court to which any such report shall be presented for confirmation shall have power, in their discretion, to award costs against the appellant in cases where the appeal shall not be prosecuted or sustained.

§ 15. After the reports of the commissioners shall be confirmed, the said reports shall be delivered to the common council of said city, who shall be thereupon authorized to cause such improvements to be

made. At such time within the space of thirty days next after the confirmation of the said report, any person from whom any assessment contained therein may be due may pay the amount thereof, without any additional expense for collecting, to the collectors of taxes and assessments, and in the manner herein and by this act provided.

§ 16. The city comptroller shall pay to the persons (or to the attorneys or legal representatives of such persons) to whom damages may have been awarded in such report the amount of such damages, without any deduction therefrom by way of fee or commission.

§ 17. The commissioners of estimate and assessment, to be appointed as aforesaid, shall be allowed two dollars for each and every day while actually and necessarily employed in and about their duties; provided they shall each make an affidavit that they and each of them were so employed for four hours at least in each day, except the first and last days, on which they shall meet and present their account for such service, so verified, to the proper officers for taxation; and such compensation, and the fees and charges of surveyors and other persons, shall be estimated as part of the expenses of the improvement, and be afterwards taxed or certified by some officer authorized to tax costs in the supreme court of this state.

§ 18. If the estimate of the expenses shall exceed the amount of expenses which shall be actually incurred in making the improvement, such excess shall be refunded or allowed to the persons assessed, in proportion to the amount of their respective assessments.

§ 19. In any case of opening, widening or extending any street, avenue or square, road or highway, under the provisions of this act, the county court of the county of Kings, or the county judge thereof in term or vacation, or a justice of the supreme court, shall have power, on application, to appoint guardians for infants or other incompetent persons, in the nature of guardians ad litem, to protect their interests or prosecute appeals, who shall be entitled to receive five dollars for their services and attendance before the commissioners, and no other fees or costs, unless upon an appeal, in which case the judge who shall hear the appeal shall fix upon the further amount to be allowed them, if any, and shall certify the same.

§ 20. The costs and fees of the attorney and counsel in any such proceedings, exclusive of his disbursements, shall not exceed in any case the sum of two hundred dollars, unless on appeal, or when the report is sent back to the commissioners; and in such case the judge who heard the appeal may allow such further sum in addition to the taxed or certified bills as he may deem just and proper; and such costs and fees shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of the city.

§ 21. All assessments for improvements in said city, when the same shall have been confirmed according to the provisions of this act, shall constitute and be a lien upon the property assessed, from the time of such confirmation, which lien shall have priority over all other liens or incumbrances.

§ 22. The board of assessors shall, under such regulations as they

may adopt, and by at least three of their number, apportion and assess the expense of regulating, grading and paving, or regrading and repaving streets, and of constructing wells and pumps, public cisterns, sewers and drains, lamp-posts and lamps, flagging side-walks, fencing and filling in lots, and of all other public improvements, except as herein otherwise directed; and the common council shall proceed in regard to the assessments therefor in the manner hereinafter provided.

§ 23. Upon a copy of the resolution of the common council deciding to make any such improvement and fixing the amount to be assessed for the expense thereof, certified by the city clerk and approved by the mayor, being sent to the board of assessors, they shall thereupon proceed to view the premises, and shall assess the expense of said improvement upon the several lots, pieces or parcels of land benefited, in proportion to the benefit which, in their opinion, the same shall derive from or in justice ought to be assessed for the said improvement.

§ 24. The board of assessors shall make a report, in writing, of the assessment so made, and before proceeding to sign the same shall give notice in the corporation newspapers of the district, which notice shall be published for ten days successively, of the time and place when and where the parties interested can be heard; and after hearing the parties, the board of assessors shall proceed and complete the report and sign the same, and return the said report, with all objections in writing which shall be presented to and left with them by any of the parties interested, to the common council, who shall refer the same, in case of any objections in writing, to the proper committee of the board. The said committee shall publish a notice in the corporation newspapers of the district, for ten days successively, to the parties interested, of the time and place when and where they will meet to hear them on the objections and report.

§ 25. The said committee shall thereupon examine the matter and report of the common council, and shall return to them the said report of the board of assessors, with the objections of the parties, together with the views and opinions of the committee respecting the said report.

§ 26. The common council shall thereupon examine the matter, and may correct the said report and assessment, send it back to the board of assessors, or confirm the same, as they may deem just and proper, and their confirmation in the matter shall be final and conclusive.

§ 27. And the like proceedings shall be had when the report of the board of assessors is sent back as in the first instance.

§ 28. At the annual election for charter officers, first to be held under this act, there shall be elected from each ward one assessor. The assessors so elected shall constitute a board of assessors, who shall be divided into two classes; the assessors of the first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, eleventh, thirteenth, fifteenth and seventeenth wards shall form the first class, and the assessors of the remaining wards shall form the

second class; the first class shall hold office one year, and the second class shall hold office two years; but after the first year the term of office of both classes shall be two years.

§ 29. The said assessors shall have power to examine, upon oath, every person whom they shall believe ought to be assessed for his personal property, and shall also have power to examine, under oath, such other persons, as witnesses in relation thereto, as they may deem proper, and for that purpose may administer oaths and issue process to compel the attendance of witnesses before them. Any person who shall refuse to make, under oath, a full disclosure of all the facts necessary to enable the assessors to make a fair and just assessment of his personal property, when duly called upon by the assessors to do so, or to answer such questions as may be put to him in relation thereto, shall be assessed a gross sum, which in their judgment will be the full amount of his personal estate, and shall forfeit for one year all the rights and privileges given to persons aggrieved by the assessment of assessors by the law "for the assessment and collection of taxes."

§ 30. The ward maps made or to be made, shall be filed in an office to be provided by the city for the use of the board of assessors, and assessments on land in the respective wards shall refer to such maps, except in cases of opening streets, avenues, squares and parks; and where a portion of any lot of land laid down on said maps shall be taken for any improvement, the residue shall be deemed to be held for any assessment thereon, and land occupied by a person other than the owner may be assessed in the name of the occupant.

§ 31. The board of assessors shall elect one of their number president, and appoint a competent person as their secretary, who shall make out the assessment lists under the direction of said board, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by said board or the common council. The common council shall provide a suitable room for said assessors, in which they shall transact their business; and the assessment rolls of the several wards when completed shall be left for inspection and examination by any person interested, and of which the assessors shall give due notice, as required by law, and the said assessment rolls shall be open for inspection during thirty days from the time of the first publication of such notice.

§ 32. The common council shall fix an annual compensation for such assessors and secretary, to be levied in the annual tax, and may, by ordinance, regulate the duties under the foregoing provision, and remove such assessors for incompetency or neglect of duty.

§ 33. All provisions of law now applicable to the assessors of Brooklyn, or towns of this state, in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes in said city, not inconsistent with this act, are hereby declared to apply to the assessors elected under this act.

§ 34. The common council shall have power to lay out streets within the first five wards of the city, where such improvements may be deemed proper, although the same have not been laid out on any public map of the town, village or city of Brooklyn, and to extend or

lengthen streets heretofore laid out by law in any part of said city, upon the written application of a majority of the persons owning the property on the portion of the street to be added by such extension. All provisions of law applicable to such improvements, and to the opening and subsequent improvement of streets, shall be applied to the streets to be laid out, extended or lengthened; and all such provisions are hereby extended over and applied to the land covered with water between the line of bulkhead as now actually existing, and the permanent water line as heretofore established by law, and lying north and east of the westerly line of Fulton street continued out to such water line; and the city of Brooklyn shall have jurisdiction over such land covered with water for the purpose of making such improvements.

TITLE V.

OF THE COLLECTION OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

SEC. 1.—Two collectors of taxes and assessments, one for western and one for eastern district, elected triennially.
2.—Collectors to give bonds.
3.—On suspension of collectors.
4.—Assistant collectors, how appointed.
5.—Deputy collectors, how appointed.
6.—Powers of collectors, assistants and deputies.
7.—Renewal of bonds; when surety may be discharged.
8.—Expense of collection to be included in tax.
Salaries of collectors, assistants and deputies.
9.—Embezzlement, &c. of public money; penalty.
10.—Assessment rolls.
11.—Collectors' warrants: time to run.
12.—Abstract of tax rolls, to be made.
13.—On collectors paying over and accounting.
14.—Of taxes paid within thirty days.
Per centage added on neglect to pay.
15.—Collectors to account for unpaid taxes.
16.—Unpaid taxes credited to collectors.
17.—On collectors refusing or neglecting to pay over or account.
18.—On county treasurer and comptroller receiving taxes.
19.—Proceedings of county treasurer respecting unpaid taxes.
20.—Rejected taxes to be re-levied.
21.—Rejected assessments to be re-assessed.
22.—On assessments rejected for want of jurisdiction.
On re-assessments, excess, &c.
23.—On unpaid assessments on real estate.
24.—Unpaid taxes to be published.
25.—Affidavit of publication, to be made by printer.
26.—On sale of lands for unpaid taxes.
27.—Notice to mortgagee of lands sold.
28.—Affidavit of service of notice.
29.—Redemption of lands sold, time for
30.—Conveyance; when to be executed.
31.—How to proceed when owners are infants or incompetent.
32.—Collector's duty in relation to taxes paid after limited time.
Collectors to account to treasurer for proceeds of sales.
33.—Collectors to make conveyances of lands sold for taxes.
On grantees' right of possession, &c.

SECTION 1. There shall be elected at the election in November, 1854, and every third year thereafter, two collectors, who shall hold their office for the term of three years and until others shall be elected

in their place and be duly qualified, one of whom shall reside and keep an office in the eastern district, and be called the collector of taxes for the eastern district of the city of Brooklyn, and the other shall reside and keep an office in the western district, and be called the collector of taxes for the western district of the city of Brooklyn. The common council shall provide suitable offices, which shall be kept open for the transaction of business, during such hours as the common council shall designate, on each day in the year, except Sundays and such holidays as shall be observed by the general custom of said city, or by recommendation of public authority.

§ 2. The said collectors shall, respectively, execute a bond to the city of Brooklyn, with at least two sureties, who shall be freeholders in the county of Kings, in such penalty, not less than one hundred thousand dollars for the collector of the western district, and sixty thousand dollars for the collector of the eastern district, as the common council shall direct, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and for accounting and paying over, as directed by law, all moneys which shall be received by them as such collectors. Such sureties shall severally justify, under oath, to be indorsed on said bond, in sums which, together, shall constitute at least double the amount of the penalty of the bond, to be approved by the common council. The bond shall be filed with the clerk of the county of Kings; and if not filed within twenty days after the collectors shall be notified of their election, the office shall be deemed vacant; and no collector shall enter upon the duties of his office until said bond shall be duly executed, approved and filed. The collector's sureties shall also be renewed during the term of his office, whenever and as often as the common council shall direct, and if not so renewed within twenty days after notice to the collector, his office shall be deemed vacant.

§ 3. The common council may, by resolution, suspend a collector for official neglect or misconduct, in which case they shall immediately cause written notice, with a copy of the charges thereof, to be left at his office; they shall then proceed to investigate the charges against him, and if such charges are sustained may remove him from office in the manner hereinbefore provided for the removal of other officers of the city government.

§ 4. Each collector shall, as soon as may be after he has taken upon himself the execution of his office, appoint some proper person assistant collector of taxes and assessments, to hold his appointment during the pleasure of such collector, and he shall, as often as a vacancy shall occur in the office of assistant collector, appoint another in his place; and whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of collector, the said assistant collector shall execute the powers and discharge the duties of collector until another collector shall be appointed.

§ 5. Each collector may also, with the consent of the common council, appoint as many deputies as he may think proper, who shall hold their appointment during the pleasure of the common council. Every appointment of an assistant collector, or of a deputy collector,

shall be in writing, under the hand and seal of the collector, and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county; and every such assistant or deputy shall, before he enters on the execution of the duties of his office, take the oath prescribed in the constitution, and the collector may require of him a bond and sureties for the performance of his duties. Any default or misfeasance in office of any such assistant or deputy shall be deemed to be a breach of the condition of the bond given by the collector who appointed him.

§ 6. Each assistant collector shall have the same power as the collector, except that of the appointment of deputies; and the collector, assistant collector and deputy collectors shall have the same powers as the collectors in the several towns in this state; but such assistants and deputies shall, in the exercise of their powers, be subject to the direction and control of the collector.

§ 7. If any person who shall have become surety for a collector shall, by notice in writing, to be served on the mayor or clerk of the common council, require the said collector to renew his official bond, such person shall be discharged from all future liability as such surety from and after the settlement of the accounts of the collector for moneys received prior to such discharge, who shall be required to make such settlement within thirty days after notice from the common council to that effect.

§ 8. There shall be added to and included in every tax and assessment levied and assessed in the city of Brooklyn the sum of five per cent. upon the amount of such tax and assessment for the expense of collection, which, together with the amount to be added for neglect to pay within the time specified in the warrants of the collectors, as hereinafter provided, shall be for the use of said city. The common council shall fix the salary or other compensation to be paid to the collectors, their assistants and deputies, and pay the same to them out of the moneys raised by tax for city purposes; and neither the said collectors nor their assistants or deputies shall receive any other or further compensation for services or for other expenses of their offices; but the common council shall provide for said collectors all necessary desks, furniture, fuel, lights, books and blank forms.

§ 9. If any collector, assistant collector or deputy collector shall convert to his own use, in any way whatever, or shall use by way of investment in any kind of property or merchandise, or shall loan, in any way, any portion of the moneys received or collected by him as such collector, assistant or deputy collector, every such act shall be deemed and adjudged to be an embezzlement of so much of said moneys as shall be thus taken, invested, used or loaned, which is hereby declared to be a felony, punishable by imprisonment in a state prison for a term not exceeding five years.

§ 10. The board of supervisors of the county of Kings shall cause the corrected assessment rolls of the several wards, or fair copies thereof, with warrants for collection, to be delivered to the respective collectors on or before the first day of October, in each year; and the common council shall cause every assessment roll made for any im-

provement in said city, or fair copies thereof, with a warrant for collection, to be delivered to said collectors within ten days after the same shall be finally confirmed. But no warrant for the collection of any assessment shall be issued by the common council, until all the proceedings had in laying said assessment shall have been examined and certified as correct by the street commissioner and the attorney and counsel of the city, which certificate shall be indorsed upon or annexed to the assessment roll, and shall be conclusive evidence as to the regularity of the proceedings.

§ 11. The warrants of the board of supervisors shall be under their hands and seals, or the hands and seals of a majority of them, and shall require the collectors, out of the moneys to be collected, to pay over to the city treasurer such sum as shall be raised for the city purposes, and to the county treasurer the residue of said moneys, within one hundred and eighty days from the date of such warrants. The warrants of the common council shall be signed by the mayor, and shall be under the corporate seal of the city, attested by the clerk, and shall require the collectors to pay the moneys to be collected to the city treasury within one hundred and twenty days from the date thereof; and to collect from the several persons named in the assessment roll annexed thereto, the several sums mentioned in the last column of such roll opposite to their respective names, and shall not be renewable except in cases where the collection has been stayed by any legal proceedings; and in such cases the common council shall have power, after the cessation of such stay, to cause new warrants to be issued to the collectors for the full term of one hundred and twenty days, as if no previous warrant had been issued. This provision shall apply to all cases where the collection has been or hereafter may be stayed by any legal process or proceedings.

§ 12. As soon as practicable after the annual tax rolls shall have been delivered to the collectors, they shall, in books to be provided for that purpose, prepare an abstract of said rolls, adding thereto all taxes and assessments as shall from time to time thereafter become chargeable upon such property, to the end that said abstract shall at all times exhibit in a condensed form all existing charges against the property as accurately as practicable.

§ 13. The collectors shall receive the taxes and assessments mentioned in said rolls, and shall, on the same day that they receive the same, pay over to the city treasurer all moneys which shall have been received by them for taxes and assessments for city purposes, or for local improvements, and render to the comptroller of the city a just and true account of the same. They shall also, every week, and as much oftener as required by the county treasurer, at the collector's office, render a like account of moneys received for taxes payable to the county treasurer, and at the same time pay over such moneys to the said county treasurer.

§ 14. All taxes and assessments which shall be paid to the collectors within thirty days after such tax or assessment roll shall have been delivered to them, shall be received by them without any ad-

ditional charge; on all taxes or assessments which shall be paid them after the expiration of thirty days, and within sixty days after such delivery, they shall add one per cent., and one per cent. shall be added for every thirty days thereafter, until such tax or assessment shall be paid; when such per centage shall amount to ten per cent., from which time interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum shall be added.

§ 15. If any of the taxes mentioned in the assessment rolls annexed to the warrants from the board of supervisors shall remain unpaid at the expiration of one hundred and eighty days from the time the said assessment rolls shall be delivered to them, and the collectors shall not be able to collect the same, they shall deliver to the county treasurer an account of the taxes so remaining due in their respective districts, with an affidavit as required by law of collectors of towns; they shall respectively be credited by the county treasurer with the amount thereof, and if any of the assessments mentioned in the assessment rolls annexed to their respective warrants from the common council shall remain unpaid at the expiration of the said one hundred and twenty days, and the collectors shall not be able to collect the same, they shall deliver to the comptroller of said city an account of the assessments so remaining due, with an affidavit as hereinafter mentioned.

§ 16. The county treasurer and comptroller respectively shall, upon receiving such account of unpaid taxes or assessments, compare the same with the original tax or assessment roll, and if he find it to be a true transcript thereof, he shall add to it a certificate showing that he had compared the account with the tax or assessment roll, and found the same correct; and after crediting the collector with the amount, shall, within fifteen days after receiving such account, transmit the account, certified as aforesaid, with the collector's affidavit, back to the collector of taxes and assessments rendering such account.

§ 17. If the collectors shall refuse or neglect to pay to the city treasurer or the county treasurer the sums required by their warrants respectively to be paid them, or either of them, or to account for the same if unpaid, as hereinbefore provided, within twenty days after the time when such payment ought to have been made, the common council shall, upon receiving notice thereof from the county treasurer or comptroller, cause the bond of such collector to be put in suit, and shall be entitled to recover the sum due from such collector, with costs of suit; and the moneys recovered shall be applied and paid by the common council in the same manner in which it was the duty of the collector to have applied and paid the same.

§ 18. The county treasurer and comptroller, respectively, may receive any tax or assessment while such accounts are in their hands, charging the additional per centage thereon, as hereinbefore provided. They shall give a receipt for such payments, and make return thereof to the respective collectors of taxes and assessments, who shall note such payment on the original tax or assessment roll, or copy thereof, in their offices.

§ 19. Before any account of unpaid taxes shall be transmitted by the county treasurer to the collectors of taxes and assessments, he shall examine them, and reject all taxes which shall be found to be charged for personality, or on lands imperfectly described, and shall furnish and transmit a certified statement of the same to the comptroller and the respective collectors of taxes and assessments, and the supervisors of the county, and shall from time to time furnish to the common council or its officers a full statement of the taxes remaining unpaid, or of the sale of any lots or pieces of land for taxes, as may be called for by the common council.

§ 20. The said supervisors shall cause the amount of rejected taxes to be levied, in the next assessment rolls, on the taxable property of the respective wards in which they were before levied, and shall direct the same to be collected with the other taxes next collected in such wards; and the board of assessors shall cause said descriptions to be corrected in the next assessment rolls.

§ 21. Whenever the street commissioner and the attorneys and counsel of the city shall reject any assessments for local improvements (which they are hereby authorized and empowered to do), they shall forthwith report the same, and the reasons therefor, to the common council; and the common council shall, in case they shall have been rejected for irregularity in the proceedings, or for the imperfect descriptions of the lands, cause the amount thereof to be re-assessed; and the common council are hereby authorized and empowered to have such re-assessments made in the same manner as the original assessment should have been made; and such re-assessment shall have the same effect as if the assessment had originally been properly made.

§ 22. The common council, in case any such unpaid assessments shall be rejected for want of jurisdiction in making the improvement, shall cause the expense of the proceedings and all damages consequent thereon, to be added to the amount directed to be laid in the next annual taxes for city purposes, and when collected, to be paid to the parties who shall be entitled thereto. Whenever any moneys shall have been paid for an assessment, and a re-assessment shall be made in pursuance of this section, the amount shall be credited on such re-assessment to the property on which the assessment was made; and in case of any alteration on the re-assessment, whereby the amount so paid shall exceed the amount re-assessed on the same property, such surplus shall be repaid to the person who may have paid the same; and in case it shall be insufficient to pay the amount re-assessed, the deficiency shall be collected in the same manner as other assessments.

§ 23. Upon affidavit being made before the comptroller, or before any other person authorized to administer oaths in the county of Kings, by the collector to whom any warrant for the collection of any assessments shall be delivered as aforesaid, his assistant or one of his deputies, that the sums mentioned in any such account of assessments, rendered to the comptroller, by him, remain unpaid, and that

he has not upon diligent inquiry, been able to discover any goods or chattels belonging to or in the possession of the persons residing in the city of Brooklyn charged with or liable to pay such sum whereon he could levy the same, and that within forty days after the warrant was delivered to him, he caused a written or printed notice to be served personally on or left at the place of residence of the person or persons charged with or liable to pay such assessment, if a resident of the city, or if not a resident of the city, that he has deposited a notice in one of the post offices in said city, addressed to the person or persons assessed, at his, her, or their last known place of residence, and that he has also caused a notice to be published in the corporation newspapers of the district, designated as provided by this act, once a week for six weeks successively prior to the expiration of this warrant, which notice shall contain the name or title of the improvement, the names of the persons who have not paid, the amount due from each, the time when the warrant will expire, and that the property assessed will be returned for sale if such assessment be not paid, such collector shall be credited by the comptroller with the amount of said account.

§ 24. Whenever any tax or assessment shall remain unpaid, and the rolls containing the same shall have been re-delivered to the collector by the county treasurer or comptroller, as aforesaid, such collector of taxes and assessments shall cause a list thereof, signed by him, to be published in the corporation newspapers of the district, designated as provided by this act, together with a notice requiring the same to be paid, with interest as aforesaid, and expenses, on or before a certain day, to be therein designated, which shall not be less than twelve weeks from the first publication thereof. Such list and notice shall be published once a week for twelve weeks successively in the corporation newspapers, describing with all convenient certainty, the land taxed or assessed, specifying the street avenue or road on which it fronts, on which side thereof, and near or between what streets it may lie, together with the name of the person to whom the same was taxed or assessed, and the name of the present owner, when known, to the collector.

§ 25. Every printer by whom any such list and notice shall be published, shall, within ten days after the last publication thereof, deliver to the collector of taxes and assessments, signing the same, an affidavit of due publication, made by some person to whom the fact of publication shall be made known.

§ 26. If any such tax or assessment remain unpaid on the day specified in said notice, the collector shall proceed to sell by public auction, at the city hall of said city, the property on which said tax or assessment shall have been imposed, for the lowest term of years for which any person will take the same and pay the amount of such tax or assessment, with the interest and expenses, and he shall continue the sale from time to time until all such lands shall be sold. He shall thereupon deliver to the purchaser a certificate of such sale, and note the same on the original tax or assessment rolls, and on the

abstracts hereinbefore directed to be kept in his office; such certificate of sale shall be recorded in the collector's office, in proper books kept for that purpose, and shall constitute a lien upon the lands and premises therein described, after the same shall have been so recorded; and no assignment of any certificate given on the sale of lands for any taxes or assessment shall have any effect until notice of the same, with the name and residence of the assignee, shall be filed in the office of the collector of taxes and assessments of the district in which the said lands are situated.

§ 27. No mortgagee, whose mortgage shall have been duly recorded before sale for any tax or assessment, shall be divested of his rights in such property, unless six months' notice in writing of such sale shall have been given to him by the purchaser or of those claiming under him, personally, if a resident of the county of Kings, or a county adjoining thereto, and if not such a resident, then upon the owner of the premises, if he be a resident of Kings county or a county adjoining thereto, and by depositing such notice in one of the post offices of said city, directed to the mortgagee at his place of residence, as stated in the mortgage or assignment thereof; but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to impair the lien created by such sale.

§ 28. Within a month after the service of such notice, it shall be the duty of the person serving or causing the same to be served, to file, in the office of the collector of taxes and assessments of the district, a copy of the notice served, together with the affidavit of some person, who shall be certified by the officer before whom said affidavit shall be taken to be a creditable person, proving the due service of said notice.

§ 29. The owner, mortgagee, occupant or any other person interested in such land may, at any time within two years after the sale for either tax or assessment, redeem the said land by paying to the collector of taxes and assessments in the district in which said lands are situated, for the use of said purchaser, the said purchase money, together with any other tax or assessment which the said purchaser may have paid, chargeable on said land, and which he is hereby authorized to do, provided a notice thereof has been filed in the office of such collector, with fifteen per cent. per annum in addition thereto, and the certificate of such collector, stating the payment, and showing what land such payment is intended to redeem, shall be evidence of such redemption. The mortgagee shall have power to redeem at any time until after the expiration of the six months specified in the twenty-seventh section of this title.

§ 30. Upon the receipt of such moneys by such collector, he shall cause the same to be refunded to the purchaser, his legal representatives or assigns, and all proceeding in relation to said sale shall cease; but if said moneys shall not be paid according to the exigency of said notice, such collector shall proceed to execute a conveyance of the property so sold, as hereinafter provided.

§ 31. Whenever such collector shall receive satisfactory informa-

tion that the land so sold belongs to an idiot or insane person, for whose estate no committee shall have been appointed, or to an infant having no guardian, he shall not execute a conveyance of their lands until at least one month after he shall have legal evidence that such disability has been removed, or a committee or guardian of their estate has been appointed. And until the expiration of said month such committee or guardian may redeem such land, in the manner hereinbefore provided.

§ 32. The said collectors shall note all payments made to them after any account of unpaid taxes or assessments shall be sent back to them by the county treasurer or comptroller, as aforesaid, and if a sale be had they shall also note that fact on the original tax or assessment roll, or copy thereof, in his office, and the memorandum of payment on any tax or assessment roll, or copy thereof in the office of such collector, shall be sufficient evidence of such payment. They shall also forthwith, upon receiving the same, render to the treasurer of the city an account of the proceeds of any sale for unpaid assessments, and of any money received or collected by them that may be paid to such treasurer, and at the same time pay over the said moneys received by them; and said collectors shall also render to the treasurer of the county an account of the proceeds of any sale for unpaid taxes, and of any moneys received or collected by them that may be paid to such treasurer, and at the same time pay over said moneys received by them.

§ 33. The collector of the district where the land sold for any tax or assessment shall not have been redeemed, as by this act provided, shall execute to the purchaser or his assigns, pursuant to the terms of sale, a proper conveyance of the lands so sold by him, which shall contain a brief statement of the proceedings had for the sale of said lands, and shall be evidence that such sale and other proceedings were regularly made and had according to the provisions of this act. He shall also forthwith note the same on the assessment rolls and abstract kept in his office. The grantee shall be entitled as against all persons whomsoever to the possession of said premises, and to the rents, issues and profits thereof, pursuant to the terms of his conveyance, and shall be entitled to obtain possession of his lands by summary proceedings, in the same manner as is provided by law for the removal of persons who hold over or continue in possession of real estate sold by virtue of an execution against them.

TITLE VI.

OF THE DAY AND NIGHT POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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21.—Assistant captains of police; powers.

SECTION 1. The department of police shall consist of one chief, one captain for each police district, and such number of policemen under each captain as the common council may from time to time designate.

§ 2. The chief shall be elected by the city every three years. He shall have an office in the city hall, where he shall be in attendance at such hours as shall be fixed by the common council, and shall receive a salary to be fixed by said common council.

§ 3. He shall have power within the county of Kings to issue process, directed to some other proper officer, for the apprehension of persons charged with any offence, and to exercise all the powers and duties conferred upon aldermen and justices of the peace in and by title second, chapter second, part fourth of the revised statutes of the state of New York; and in all such cases he shall proceed in the same manner and be governed by all laws relative to justices of the peace, in like cases. He shall be chief of the police department, and the medium of correspondence with the police authorities of other cities and towns. He shall receive the reports from the several captains of the districts of the city, keep all proper books, registers and records in his office, under the direction of the common council; report to the corporation attorney all violations of city ordinances that come to his knowledge; and shall obey and cause the police department to obey the rules and regulations prescribed by the ordinances of the common council. He shall repair to the scenes of fire and riot, and take command of the police there present; may at any time direct all or any of the police of the city to any place where their services may be deemed necessary, and shall perform all such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the ordinances of the common council; but nothing herein contained shall be taken to abridge the power of the mayor as the chief executive officer of the city.

§ 4. The common council may, if they deem it necessary, provide for the allowance of a clerk to the chief, and shall fix his compensation. Such clerk shall be appointed and removed at pleasure by the chief.

§ 5. The captains of the police districts shall be elected every two years, and shall receive a stated salary, to be fixed by the common council; each of the captains shall keep an office at the office of the police district within which his ward shall be situated, and shall

keep all such books, registers and records as may be necessary for the proper performance of his duties or as the common council may prescribe.

§ 6. Every captain of police shall perform, within the district for which he shall be elected (aided and assisted by the policemen of the ward or wards), such duties in relation to the inspection of wells and pumps, of lamps, of public cisterns, of pavements and side-walks (so far as to report the actual condition of the pavements and side-walks to the proper authority), and hacks, cabs, carts and sleds as the common council shall direct, together with such other duties as marshals, health and fire wardens, keepers of public lands and places, as said common council shall prescribe.

§ 7. Each of said captains may entertain complaints in all cases where crimes or offences have been committed, may issue a precept to arrest any person charged with having committed a crime or offence (such process to be executed by some other proper officer), and may detain the person so arrested for examination; such examination to be made by the chief of police, or by some person authorized by law to take the same.

§ 8. He shall duly report to the chief of police all crimes which may have been committed, and all arrests for crimes or breaches of the peace that may have been made within his district; he shall report all violations of the corporation ordinances within his district to the corporation attorney, with the names of witnesses, and shall also perform such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the ordinances of the common council.

§ 9. The aldermen of each ward shall nominate, and by and with the consent of the mayor appoint, so many policemen as may be designated or apportioned to their ward. The aldermen shall also appoint, and in conjunction with the mayor may remove at pleasure, so many lamp-lighters as may in like manner be designated for their respective wards.

§ 10. For all purposes of the police department, the city shall be divided in so many districts as the common council may from time to time designate. There shall be erected or procured in each police district a suitable building, to be called the district police office, in which shall be contained suitable offices for the accommodation of the captains and police department. Such police office shall also be the station house for the night police of the same district.

§ 11. The common council shall, by ordinance, fix and apportion from time to time a certain number of policemen for each ward, who shall possess all the powers, and under the direction of the captains of the district shall perform all the duties specified in the sixth section of this title, together with all other duties and services which may be prescribed by the ordinances of the common council.

§ 12. It shall be the duty of the policemen to obey such orders as they may from time to time receive from the chief of police and the captains of their districts regarding their duty; to report to the captains of the district all violation of the corporation ordinances, with

the names and residences of witnesses; to preserve the public peace; to be vigilant for the prevention and discovery of crime, and the detection of criminals; to report to the captains of their respective districts all crimes or offences committed in the city; to arrest all persons in the actual commission of crimes, misdemeanors, breaches of the peace or violations of corporation ordinances; to execute all criminal process issued by the chief of police or captains, or by an inferior court of criminal jurisdiction, which is now or may hereafter be established by the legislature for the city of Brooklyn, or that may be issued by any other officer authorized to issue criminal process; to report to the captains of their respective districts all suspicious persons, houses of ill fame, receiving shops, pawn brokers' shops, gaming houses, and all places where idlers, tipplers, gamblers and other disorderly and suspicious persons congregate, and perform such other duties from time to time as the common council may direct.

§ 13. At any alarm of fire, it shall also be the duty of the policemen forthwith to proceed to the scene of conflagration, and to be diligent in preserving order and protecting property; and in case of any riot or public disturbance, requiring the services of the police, they shall forthwith proceed to the scene of riot, and, under the direction of the mayor, chief of police and captains, or either of them, aid in suppressing the same.

§ 14. The chief of police may suspend any policemen in the city; in all such cases he shall, within twenty-four hours thereafter, notify the mayor and the aldermen of the ward to which said policeman may belong thereof, in writing, specifying the grounds for such suspension, and the names of the witnesses to establish the charge. In every case the mayor shall cause written notice to be given to the accused, to afford him an opportunity to be heard in his defence. The mayor and at least one of said aldermen shall examine witnesses under oath upon the charges and for the defence, and may for cause continue the suspension, remove the party from office, or restore him to duty. The mayor shall have power to issue subpœnas to require the attendance of witnesses on the trial of such cases, and disobedience of such subpœnas shall render the parties liable to the penalties provided by law in courts of record. The testimony shall be reduced to writing, and, together with the decision of the mayor and the said aldermen thereon, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the city.

§ 15. The police shall receive a per diem compensation for each day they shall be employed on duty, which compensation shall from time to time be regulated and fixed by the common council.

§ 16. No person connected with the police department shall be liable to military duty.

§ 17. The mayor or chief of police shall, from time to time, detail such policemen as he may deem proper, to act as messengers of the mayor and of the common council, to attend the meetings of that body, and to attend and preserve order in all courts and public assemblies in the city. Each captain shall detail a sufficient number

of policemen within his district to attend the polls on the days of election.

§ 18. No fees or compensation shall be charged or received by any chief of police, captain, policeman, clerk or other officer connected with the police department for any services performed by them as such officers, other than their stated compensation, except in special cases, with the approbation of the mayor. Any officer violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to the fines and penalties provided for such offence.

§ 19. All fees and costs heretofore paid by the supervisors of the county of Kings, for services rendered for said county by any justice of the peace or police justice, or by the constables or marshals of the city, shall, when similar services are rendered by any officer of the police department, be collected and paid into the city treasury in such manner as the common council shall by ordinance prescribe.

§ 20. Any person arrested in pursuance of this act for the violation of any ordinance, by-law or regulation of the common council, or of the board of health, may be taken before the police justice or either of the justices elected by virtue of "an act to establish courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction in the city of Brooklyn," passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, who shall thereupon have authority to impose upon such person a fine, not exceeding the penalty prescribed by the ordinance which such person shall be proved to have violated, and to commit such person to the county jail of Kings county for a period not exceeding thirty days, or until such fine shall be paid.

§ 21. The common council shall have power to designate one or more policemen, in each of the police districts established by law, as assistant captains, who shall have all the powers of the captain of such districts whenever such captain is disabled, absent or not on duty, and whose term of office shall continue and expire at the same time with the term for which the respective police captains were elected.

TITLE VII.

OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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17.—Fines to be sued for by fire departments.
18.—Board of fire wardens; nomination and appointment; salaries.
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SECTION 1. The fire department of the city shall be divided into two separate and distinct organizations, viz: one for the eastern district and one for the western district. Each organization shall consist of one chief engineer, and as many assistant engineers, firemen, hosemen, axemen, and hook and ladder men, as shall from time to time be elected by the firemen of each district, and approved by the common council; but the present members of the fire department shall continue to be such, without any new appointment under this act. The powers of the chief engineer and assistant engineers shall be confined to their respective districts. The fire department of the present city of Brooklyn, as at present constituted, shall, with its additions, form the organization for the western district; and the fire department of the city of Williamsburgh, as at present constituted, shall, with its additions, form the organization for the eastern district. Except in cases of "general alarm," the companies may not attend fires out of the district in which they are located; in all cases, however, all companies attending a fire shall be under the control of the engineers in whose district the fire may be. The firemen of both districts shall be under the control of the common council; and all the fire engines and other fire apparatus now belonging to the different municipalities hereby consolidated, shall be owned by the city.

§ 2. The mayor and the members of the common council shall be fire wardens, and they, together with such other fire wardens as the common council may appoint, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, shall possess such powers and perform such duties as the said common council may from time to time prescribe.

§ 3. The common council shall procure fire engines and other apparatus used for the extinguishment of fire, and provide suitable engine houses and other places for keeping the same, and have the charge and control thereof. They shall have the power to organize fire, hook and ladder, hose, bucket and axe companies, and to re-organize the present fire department, if they think proper.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the common council to make rules and regulations for the government of the officers and men attached to the said department, and to impose such penalties and fines for a violation thereof, not exceeding one hundred dollars, as the said common council may deem proper; and for incapacity, neglect of duty, or gross misconduct, the said common council may disband any of said companies, suspend or expel individual members thereof, in the manner and with the restrictions hereinbefore provided for the removal of officers of the city government.

§ 5. Every member of said department shall be entitled to the

same privileges and exemptions from military or jury service as they are now entitled to by law. Their names shall be registered by the clerk of the city in a book to be provided for that purpose, and a certificate from said clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, of the appointment of any person as a fireman, and of the time thereof, countersigned by the foreman of the company to which such a person may belong, shall be competent evidence to show that such a person is a fireman, and at the time of such countersigning was actually serving as such.

§ 6. All fines and forfeitures accruing within the said districts, under the laws of this state or the ordinances of the city relative to the extinguishment of or proceedings at fires, shall be applied to the fire department fund of said district, for the benefit of indigent and disabled firemen, and the families of deceased firemen.

§ 7. Any member of the fire department who shall, while in the performance of his duty, be maimed or injured so as to be rendered thereafter unable to perform the duties of a fireman, shall receive a certificate of discharge, which shall entitle him to all the privileges of a fireman whose time has been regularly served, and shall also be entitled to the benefits of the law regulating discharged firemen in the city of New York. The common council shall provide by ordinance for the granting of certificates of discharge to such firemen as shall be entitled to the benefits of said law.

§ 8. The common council shall pass such ordinances as it may deem proper for regulating the storage of gunpowder and other articles of a combustible nature, and fix the penalty for any violation of the same. All penalties recovered under such ordinances shall be for the benefit of the fire department fund of the district in which the violation occurs, and shall be paid over to the officers authorized to receive the same.

§ 9. When a building shall be on fire in said city, the mayor, with the advice of the chief engineer of the district, or in his absence, under the advice of two of the assistant engineers, and with the concurrence of two members of the common council, or in the absence of the mayor, three of the common council, with the like advice, may order such building or any adjoining building to be pulled down or otherwise destroyed, if they shall deem it likely to convey the fire to another building.

§ 10. The common council may from time to time, by ordinance, designate limits in said city of such extent, metes and bounds as they may deem proper, within which all buildings, to be erected after the expiration of three calendar months from the passage of such ordinance, shall be built of brick or stone, or materials other than wood, and in such manner as they may determine and specify in such ordinance. Said ordinance shall be published in the corporation newspapers at least once a week for the space of three calendar months after the same shall have been passed, and before it shall take effect as law.

§ 11. Any such limits heretofore designated by the said common

council shall remain and continue with the same effect, and the same provisions shall apply thereto, as if established in exact conformity with the provisions of "An act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Brooklyn," passed April twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and as if the ordinances heretofore passed in relation thereto had been duly passed, approved and published, and the said limits shall continue, and the provisions of law now applicable, or which may be applied as aforesaid thereto, shall remain in full force, except as the same may be modified by this act or the ordinances passed in pursuance thereof.

§ 12. Any such limits, heretofore designated or hereafter to be designated, may be enlarged from time to time by the common council, as the public good may be deemed to require, upon the written petition of any owner of property within the territory proposed to be included in said limits, provided that such enlargement is not remonstrated against by a greater number of owners in the said territory than petition therefor, after the notice of such application shall have been published, as hereinafter required; and all provisions of law inconsistent herewith are repealed.

§ 13. If any such application shall be presented to the common council, they shall cause notice thereof to be published in all the newspapers employed by them at least once a week for six weeks successively, and that they will proceed to act upon such petition on a day therein to be specified, which shall be after the expiration of the said six weeks, and they shall publish with such notice, as a part thereof, a description of the territory proposed to be so designated, or which it is proposed to include within any such limit.

§ 14. Any building erected in any such district previous to the designation or enlargement thereof, and covered with boards or shingles, may be repaired or new roofed with boards or shingles; and all steeples, cupolas, and spires of churches and other public buildings, and all privies not exceeding ten feet square, and lime houses the height of which shall not exceed ten feet exclusive of the roof, may be built of wood and boards, and covered with boards or shingles.

§ 15. If any building shall be erected or roofed contrary to this act, or to the provisions of any such ordinance, the owner or owners thereof shall for every such offense forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be recovered, with cost of suit, in any court of record within this state, by the city, for the use of the fire department of the district; and every such building erected or roofed contrary to this act, or to the provisions of such ordinance, shall be deemed a common nuisance, and the owner or occupant thereof may be indicted therefor, and on conviction shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, as the court having cognizance thereof may deem proper, and such court shall also order and cause such nuisance to be abated or removed.

§ 16. Any person who shall be or shall have been injured or damaged by reason of the pulling down or destruction of any building in said city, for the purpose of preventing the spreading of fire, pursuant

to authority granted by section fifty-seven of an act to incorporate the city of Brooklyn, passed April 8, 1834, and section nine of title seven of the act hereby amended, may institute against the said city an action to recover compensation for such injury or damages; and in case of a final judgment being recovered in such action against the city, the amount so recovered, with interest and all the costs and expenses of the city in the defence of such suit, shall be added to and collected with the amount to be raised by the general tax in said city. In any such suit, the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall recover for only such damage or injury as he or they shall be proved to have sustained beyond what apparently would have been sustained from the fire, to prevent the spread of which such building was so destroyed or damaged. And no execution shall issue upon any such judgment, but the amount thereof shall be paid by the city of Brooklyn, out of the amount added to and included in the next general tax, as herein provided, when collected.

§. 17 The fines and penalties prescribed by this title, and by any ordinance passed or which may be passed by the said common council for establishing fire districts, or the prevention of fires, or for regulating the storage of gunpowder and other articles of a combustible nature, shall be sued for and recovered by the fire departments of the city.

§ 18. The board of officers of the fire department of the city of Brooklyn may, at its first meeting after this act shall take effect, nominate, for the office of fire wardens, five firemen or exempt firemen who shall have served at least seven years in the fire department of said city, and if such persons be approved by the common council, they shall be appointed and shall be known as the board of fire wardens. The said wardens shall perform such duties and receive such annual compensation as the common council may from time to time prescribe, not exceeding three hundred dollars for each. The chief and assistant engineers of said department for the time being shall be ineligible to the office of fire warden.

TITLE VIII.

OF COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE.

SEC. 1.—One commissioner from each ward. to constitute the board of excise.
2.—Classification of commissioners first elected.
3.—Term of office of each class.
4.—Penalty for refusing to serve, not to exceed fifty dollars.
5.—Meeting and organization of board; clerk.
6.—Board of excise; quorum.
Licenses; to whom; conditions; fees.
7.—Licenses; signing and delivering.
Clerk to pay over license fees to county treasurer.
8.—Pay of commissioners of excise.
9.—Bond to be given by licensees.

SECTION 1. There shall be elected in each ward of the city, at the first election of city officers under this act, one commissioner of excise; and there shall be elected every year thereafter, at the annual election

of city officers, such commissioner in those wards respectively where the term of office as hereinafter fixed shall expire, and in those only. The several commissioners, so elected, shall together constitute a board of excise.

§ 2. The commissioners of excise first elected shall, at the first meeting of the common council thereafter, be divided by the mayor into two classes, as nearly as may be, in the manner hereinbefore provided for dividing the board of aldermen into two classes.

§ 3. The first of said classes shall hold office for one year, and the second for two years; but after the first year the term of office of the said commissioners of excise shall be two years.

§ 4. The common council shall, by ordinance, fix the penalty which shall be paid by every person so elected who shall neglect or refuse to qualify and serve as a commissioner of excise, and shall enforce the collection of the same in the manner herein provided for collecting other penalties for the violation of city ordinances, but the penalty so to be fixed by the said common council shall not exceed fifty dollars.

§ 5. The commissioners of excise shall meet on the second Tuesday of May in each year, at the city hall, and shall elect one of their number president, and may adjourn from time to time as they may think proper, for the transaction of business. The city clerk shall be the clerk of the board of excise, and shall keep the book of minutes required by law, which book shall at all times be open for inspection in the office of the said city clerk.

§ 6. The majority of said commissioners shall be competent to execute the powers vested in said board. They shall grant licenses to tavern keepers and grocers, who are residents of the city of Brooklyn, to sell wines and liquors in the cases and in the manner, but with the qualifications and restrictions, authorized by law, and may revoke the same at pleasure. They shall also fix the sum to be paid for licenses, which shall not be less than ten nor more than fifty dollars. The ayes and noes on granting such licenses shall be recorded on the minutes.

§ 7. Such licenses shall be signed by the president and clerk. They shall not be delivered until the sums to be paid therefor and the fees accruing thereon are paid to said clerk, and the bond required by law is duly executed and approved by the board of excise, and when issued shall be in full force, unless revoked, until the second Tuesday of May in the following year. Immediately upon the receipt of such sums and fees by said clerk, he shall pay them over to the county treasurer, and render an account thereof to the comptroller.

§ 8. The commissioners of excise shall be entitled to receive two dollars a day for their services in lieu of all fees and perquisites whatever, but the pay of no member shall exceed ten dollars in any one year, which, together with the necessary expenses of blank forms of license and advertising, shall be paid by the county treasurer, on the certificate of the city clerk.

§ 9. The bonds to be taken on granting licenses shall be similar to those prescribed in like cases in the ninth title of the twentieth chap-

ter of the first part of the revised statutes, and shall be disposed of and prosecuted in the same manner therein directed.

TITLE IX.

OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

SEC. 1.—Board of health; president and clerk.
2.—Meetings of board; president to lay matters for action before.
Special meetings of board, how called.
Power of board.
3.—Attendance at office, time of.
4.—Approach of vessels.
5.—Physicians to report to board certain diseases.
6.—Boarding and lodging house keepers to report.
7.—Sick persons not to be removed without permit.
8.—Hospitals, board to have control of.
Board have power,
Subdiv. 1.—To prohibit and regulate intercourse with city.
2.—To remove vessels from certain proximity to city.
3.—To remove certain sick persons to hospitals or elsewhere.
4.—To destroy infected or putrid articles.
9.—Penalty for violations of rules.
10.—Health officer's duties.
11.—Common council may borrow money to pay extraordinary expenses.

SECTION 1. The aldermen of said city, or such number of their body as the common council shall designate, shall constitute a board of health, and the mayor, or in his absence or inability to act, the president of the board of aldermen shall be president thereof. The city clerk shall be clerk of the said board, and shall keep a journal of its proceedings.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the mayor or the president of the board of aldermen, at all meetings of said board, when he shall be informed of any matter requiring the action of the board of health, to lay such matter before them, and they shall thereupon proceed to consider and act upon the same. The said board may also be convened at any time by notice from the clerk, under the direction of the president or any two of the members, for the transaction of business; and the said board of health shall have, possess and exercise the same power and authority in said city as the board of health in the city of New York.

§ 3. The board shall designate a place to be called the "office of the board of health," at which the president or one or more of the members shall attend daily (Sunday excepted), from the first day of June to the first day of October, in each year, and they may so attend on Sunday if necessary; and the person or persons so attending shall enter in a book, to be kept for that purpose, all matters which shall come before or be transacted by them as president or members of the board of health.

§ 4. No vessel subject to the examination of the health officer of the port of New York shall approach to the city of Brooklyn beyond the place which shall, at the time of such approach, be assigned for quarantine, without a permit from him, countersigned by the president of the said board of health.

§ 5. Every person practising physic in the said city, who shall have a patient sick of any malignant, infectious or contagious disease, shall make and file a written certificate thereof in the office of the board of health, stating the name of such patient, and the house and place where he shall then be, and the board of health may require any such physician to make and file in said office, within such time as they may prescribe, not less than three hours after service of a copy thereof upon him, an affidavit, stating therein whether he has or has not any patient, who, in his opinion, shall then be sick of any such disease, and if he has any such patient, to state in such affidavit his or her name, and the house or place in said city where he or she shall then be, and the nature or name of such disease, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

§ 6. The common council may, by ordinance, require every person keeping a boarding or lodging house in said city, within six hours after any seafaring man or sojourner shall be sick in such house, to file in the office of the mayor of said city a certificate thereof, signed by him or her, stating the location of such house and the name of such diseased person.

§ 7. No person shall remove any sick person from any vessel or from any other place in said city without written permit for that purpose, granted by the president or one of the members of the board of health of said city.

§ 8. The board of health of said city shall have the charge, control and management of all lands, buildings and premises thereon, which may be purchased, owned, leased or hired by the common council for the purpose of a hospital or hospitals, and for the purpose of preserving the health of the inhabitants of said city. It shall possess and may exercise the following powers:

1. By proclamation to prohibit or regulate the intercourse by land and ferries, or otherwise, between this city and any place or places where they may be informed that any infectious or contagious disease shall prevail.

2. By resolution to direct any vessel lying at a place within three hundred yards of any wharf, landing place or shore of said city, and from which they shall deem it probable that any infectious or contagious disease may be brought into said city or communicated to the inhabitants thereof, to be removed to the distance of at least three hundred yards from any wharf, landing place or shore of said city, within six hours after a copy of such resolution, certified by the city clerk, shall be delivered to the person or persons having the command of such vessel, or to the master, owner or consignee thereof; and every such person or persons, master, owner or consignee to whom such copy of such resolution shall be delivered, shall forthwith comply with the same.

3. By resolution to direct to be removed to the hospital of said city, or other place to be designated by them, all persons sick of a malignant, infectious or contagious disease, and all things within the city, which, in their opinion, shall be infected with any matter likely

to communicate disease to the inhabitants, and to cause such resolution to be carried into effect.

4. By resolution to direct any bedding, clothing, putrid or unsound beef, pork, fish, hides or skins of any kind, or any other articles found within said city, and which, in its opinion, shall be dangerous to the health of the inhabitants thereof, to be destroyed by casting the same into the East river, below low water mark, at a suitable distance from the shore, or in such other manner as it may direct, and it may employ such person or persons as it may deem proper to remove or destroy such articles; and every person who shall in any manner resist or hinder any person so employed, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 9. Every person who shall violate, or neglect, or refuse to comply with any provision contained in this title, or in the proclamation or resolution made or passed by the board of health in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both; and all such fines when collected shall be paid to the treasurer of said city for the use of the said board of health.

§ 10. The health officer of said city shall visit all sick persons who shall be reported to the board of health in pursuance of this title, and report to the board of health in writing, his opinion of their sickness; and he shall attend at said office at such times as the board shall direct, for the purpose of conferring with the president or other members of the board in relation to the health of said city. He shall visit and inspect all vessels coming to the wharves, landing places or shores of said city, or within three hundred yards thereof, which are suspected of having on board any infectious or contagious disease, or likely to communicate the disease to the inhabitants of said city, and all stores and places within said city which are suspected to contain putrid or unsound provisions, or other articles likely to communicate disease to the inhabitants, and make and sign a report in writing, stating the vessel, stores, places and articles so inspected by him, and the nature, state and situation thereof, and his opinion, in relation thereto, as to the probability of disease being communicated by or from the same, and file such report in the office of the board of health. He shall also discharge such other duties as shall from time to time be prescribed to him by the board of health.

§ 11. The common council are hereby authorized to procure on loan on the credit and faith of the city, from time to time, such sum or sums of money as a majority of the aldermen elected may deem necessary to pay losses or expenses, not provided for in this act, which may arise from any accident by flood, fire or otherwise, or to pay any expenses necessarily incurred in the protection and preservation of the health of said city and its inhabitants, in case of any prevailing epidemic disease or sickness, provided that the sums of money so to be procured shall in the first case be declared to be necessary and proper by a certificate to be signed by the mayor, county judge,

and street commissioner, and in the latter case by a certificate to be signed by the mayor, health officer of said city and the presiding officer of the Kings county medical society, which certificates shall be presented to the common council before they shall take any action in the matter, and the money so obtained shall be applied only to the specific use and purpose for which it shall be so borrowed. The amount so raised and borrowed shall be levied, assessed and collected in the next annual tax in the same manner as the other expenses of said city.

TITLE X.

OF THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SEC. 1.—Accounts and finances, under comptroller's direction.
2.—Classification of accounts.
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4.—Debts of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh to be paid.
Surplus debts of each, how paid.
5.—Brooklyn debts, provision for.
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15.—Property and debts of Brooklyn, Williamsburgh, and Bushwick, prior to 1855.
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16.—Auditor and comptroller to examine accounts of officers of city, annually.
Duties of auditor and comptroller, defined by common council.

SECTION 1. The accounts of the city and management of its finances shall be under the direction of the comptroller of said city, subject to the provisions of this act and to the ordinances of the common council.

§ 2. The said accounts shall be distributed in three distinct classes: the first of said classes shall embrace all such expenditures as are to be made out of money raised by general tax, and shall be called the general fund; the second, such as are to be made out of money raised by a special or local tax or assessment, and shall be called the special fund; and the third class shall consist of accounts of the sinking fund. And no money raised for the use of one of said funds shall be at any time used for the purposes of either of the other of said funds.

§ 3. The accounts of the general fund shall always exhibit the receipts and expenditures of each department of the city government, and no receipt of expenditure of money shall at any time be charged

or credited to any other than its appropriate account. The accounts of the special fund, in addition to the general account of said fund, shall at all times exhibit the amounts received and paid under each item composing said fund, with the amounts received and paid for interest on each. The sinking fund account shall exhibit the amounts received into said fund, specifying from what sources they have been received, together with the amount and description of securities belonging to said fund.

§ 4. The faith of the said city and the property now belonging to the present cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh, respectively, are pledged for the final payment of all moneys heretofore borrowed or raised by said cities respectively under or by virtue of any law of this state; and until said several sums of money shall be fully paid, there shall be levied and collected, by a general tax on that part of the city embraced in the present city of Brooklyn, in the same manner as other taxes for said city at large, the sum of seven thousand eight hundred dollars in each of the next six years, and thereafter annually the sum of six thousand dollars, until the surplus of the debt on its property as hereafter mentioned shall be provided for, and then upon the whole city. There shall be levied and collected in the same manner, on that part of the city embraced in the present city of Williamsburgh, a sufficient sum to pay off an amount of its debt equal to its surplus as hereinafter mentioned, and the residue of the debt shall be levied and collected upon the whole city.

§ 5. The several sums of money in the present city of Brooklyn so to be raised, together with all the interest accruing from its investment, and all moneys now raised for a similar purpose, shall be and remain pledged and applied to redemption of loans procured by said present city of Brooklyn; nor shall any other investment or use be made of such moneys or securities, except as herein provided, and any other appropriation thereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor and punishable accordingly.

§ 6. The fund thus designated, together with all former and subsequent accumulations, shall be called the "sinking fund of the city of Brooklyn," and shall be managed by the mayor, treasurer and comptroller of said city, as ex-officio commissioners of said fund, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

§ 7. The said commissioners shall from time to time invest the money of said fund in any stocks for the payment of which the faith of this state or the United States is or shall be pledged; or in any of the bonds or securities issued by said city or the county of Kings; and to deposit said moneys with any safe moneyed corporation in this state, and make such contract with such institution for the duration of such deposits and the interest thereon as they shall consider for the best interest of such fund; and may also, at such times and upon such terms as they may deem advisable, pay any part of the moneys borrowed or raised as aforesaid before the time limited for the payment thereof.

§ 8. The said commissioners shall report to the common council

semi-annually, at its first meetings in January and July, a particular account of the condition of said fund, specifying the receipts and payments since the last report, the amount and description of stocks held by them, with the interest they bear, the institutions holding deposits, the amount of such deposits, and the rate of interest paid thereon respectively, also the amount of loans purchased, if any, and the rate paid therefor.

§ 9. The common council shall have power to make permanent loans for the use of said city, and to issue bonds therefor, payable at such times, in such manner and at such rates of interest as they may direct, if the proposition for creating such debt shall have been previously submitted to the electors of said city at a regular charter election, of which three months' previous notice shall have been published in the corporation newspapers, and such proposition shall have then received the affirmative vote of the majority of the voters at such election.

§ 10. The common council may by ordinance direct the mode and manner of submitting such proposition to the electors of said city.

§ 11. In case the majority of said electors shall be in favor of creating such loan, the common council which shall be in office next after such election has taken place may, by the vote of the majority of all the members elected, confirm such loan; but no bonds shall be issued therefor until the common council shall have made specific provision for a sinking fund, to be raised by an annual tax sufficient to pay and discharge such bonds at maturity, and the faith and property of the city shall be and is hereby pledged for the final payment of any and all such loans.

§ 12. The common council, after the taxes have been levied in any year, shall have power to make temporary loans, in anticipation of the collection of such taxes, such loans to be applied to the purposes for which such taxes may have been levied, and for no other purpose, and such taxes shall be inviolably applied to repay such loans.

§ 13. The common council shall also have power, after any assessment for a local improvement has been confirmed, and a contract for making the same has been entered into, to issue certificates of indebtedness to the contractor, payable out of such assessments when collected, and bearing interest after the expiration of one hundred and twenty days from the delivery of the assessment roll to the collectors; but no certificate shall at any time previous to the completion of the work exceed seventy-five per cent. in value of the work actually done, and they may issue a warrant for the collection of the assessment imposed before the work shall have been completed.

§ 14. Whenever the city shall by law be authorized to borrow money for any specific purpose, the moneys so borrowed shall be applied only to such purpose, except the surplus thereof, if any surplus should remain after accomplishing such purpose; and it shall not be lawful for the common council of the said city to borrow any money, or to enter into any contract by which they may be compelled to pay money, except for the purposes for which they are or may be authorized to raise

money by tax, and then only to an amount not exceeding the sum they are authorized by law to raise by tax during that municipal year for the purposes for which such money may be borrowed or contract entered into; and it shall be the duty of the said common council to pay all money so borrowed, with interest accrued thereon, and to discharge all such contracts out of the money raised by tax during the same municipal year in which the money is borrowed or contract entered into, except as by this act provided.

§ 15. It shall be the duty of the comptroller to state and keep an account, under the direction of a committee of the common council, composed of one from each of the present cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh and town of Bushwick, showing the property and assets held by each respectively in their corporate right, and the value thereof on the first day of January, 1855; and also showing the amount of the debts of each on that day actually existing or contingently arising from any work done for, or liability incurred, or property purchased by them respectively. Such property shall be the common property of the whole city, subject however to the pledges heretofore made by law of the portion of each present city and town. The value of the property and assets of each present city and town shall be deducted from the debts of each, and the surplus of debt of each, over the amout of its property and assets, shall continue a particular debt upon each respectively; the residue shall be common debt of the whole city. If the property and assets of either of said present cities and town shall exceed its debts, the balance shall be credited to it in the taxes of the year 1855. The property and assets of any district of either of the said cities or town shall, for the purposes of such account, be considered the property of the city or town in which the district is located. Any ward not heretofore included in the fire department districts of Brooklyn or Williamsburgh, hereby or hereafter to be admitted to the use of the fire department property of the said city, shall contribute its proportion to the value of such property in the district in which it is located, to be determined by the fire department committee of the common council, and to be raised by tax in one or more annual instalments, as the common council shall determine.

§ 16. It shall be the duty of the auditor and comptroller to examine annually the accounts of the collectors of taxes and assessments, and of the treasurer, and to audit the same, and to present to the common council, at its first meeting after the first day of July in each year, the result in writing of such examination. The common council or the finance committee thereof may at any time order further examinations, by the auditor and comptroller, of such accounts. All other officers of the city receiving and disbursing moneys shall present their accounts annually to the auditor and comptroller for examination, who shall audit the same and report the result to the common council. The common council may, by ordinance or resolution further define and prescribe the duties of the auditor and comptroller in the premises.

TITLE XI.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

SEC. 1.—Oaths or affirmations required under charter; if false, perjury.
2.—No inhabitant of city incompetent in any suit by city.
3.—Officers of record, what are.
4,—Embezzlement, how punished.
5.—Proof of ordinances, &c.
6.—Service of law process on vessels
7.—Penalties not otherwise directed, to be paid into city treasury.
8.—Armory, &c. for military.
9.—Ordinances of Brooklyn prior to 1855, continue in force.
10.—Of taxes and assessments prior to 1855, how to be applied.
11.—Of local improvements commenced prior to 1855.
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13.—Board of education, how constituted.
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Equalization of school property, how made.
14.—Declaration of act of consolidation.
Of former acts of legislature relating to city.
Of proceedings pending or commenced prior to consolidation.
15.—Time when charter takes effect; exceptions.
Expiration of official terms of officers elected prior to Nov. 1854; exceptions.
16.—Books, papers, &c., to be transferred under direction of common council.
17.—Of encroachments on river and harbor; restrictions.

SECTION 1. Any person who may be required to take an oath or affirmation, under and by virtue of any provision of this act, who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely to any material fact or matter under such oath or affirmation, legally administered, shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of perjury.

§ 2. No person shall be incompetent, as a judge, justice, witness or juror by reason of his being an inhabitant or freeholder in the city of Brooklyn, in any action or proceeding in which the city is a party or interested.

§ 3. The offices of the city clerk, street commissioner, comptroller, and collectors of taxes and assessments shall be and they are hereby declared to be offices of records, for the purpose of filing, recording and safe keeping any and all papers and documents of the city, and appertaining or belonging to the said several offices; and all provisions of law relating to offices of record, or the preservation or safe keeping of papers or records therein, are hereby declared to apply to said several offices.

§ 4. Every embezzlement of money by any officer elected or appointed under this act, or by a clerk, deputy or assistant of such officer, shall be deemed a felony, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.

§ 5. Every ordinance, resolution or by-law of the common council may be read in evidence in all courts and legal proceedings, from the volume of ordinances published or to be published by order of the said common council, without any other proof of the passage or publication thereof; but such publication shall be only presumptive evidence that the same has been duly published in the corporation newspapers as required by this act.

§ 6. Any civil or criminal process, attachment or execution may be

served or levied upon any person or property on board of any vessel which, at the time of such service or levy, shall be attached or fastened to any wharf, pier, bulkhead or landing place in said city, or lying so near thereto that a person can step from the same upon such vessel, or shall be fastened to any other vessel or vessels which shall be so attached or lying to any such wharf, pier, bulkhead or landing place, in the same manner and with like effect as if such vessel was actually within said city.

§ 7. When a penalty is created, or authorized to be created, by this act, and no particular provision herein is made as to the application thereof, when recovered, such penalty shall, when so recovered, be paid into the city treasury for the use of the city.

§ 8. The common council shall have power to provide a suitable armory, gun-houses and drill rooms for the use of the military of the said city.

§ 9. The existing ordinances, by-laws and regulations of the present city of Brooklyn, not relating to local improvements, as the same have been passed, shall be and continue in full force and effect, in the same manner and to the same extent and effect as though they had been published pursuant to law, and shall be in full force and effect, as regards the city hereby incorporated, together with such others as may from time to time be passed, until the same shall be repealed by the common council.

§ 10. All taxes and assessments in the said present cities and town, remaining due and unpaid on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, shall be collected as now provided by law, except that the supervisors, in cases of taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and the common council, in cases of assessments remaining unpaid on the last mentioned day, shall have power and are hereby authorized to issue warrants for the collection of the same to the collectors of taxes and assessments to be elected under the provisions of this act, who shall proceed under said warrants to collect the said taxes and assessments, and shall make their returns thereto, and pay over the money collected by them respectively under the same, to the several officers designated in this act for that purpose; and all proceedings after the expiration of any warrant for the collection of any of such taxes and assessments shall be conducted according to the provisions of this act. Such taxes shall be applied to the purposes for which they shall have been levied in the present cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh and town of Bushwick respectively.

§ 11. The expenses of any local improvement commenced by the present cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh, respectively, before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, for which expense no assessment shall have been laid, shall be assessed as now provided by law in the said cities, respectively, except that the duties in relation thereto, now devolved upon the common council and officers of the said cities respectively to be performed, shall be performed by the common council of the city of Brooklyn hereby

incorporated, and by the officers to be elected and appointed and authorized to perform similar duties under this act, except that if commissioners shall have been appointed to lay any assessment they shall complete such assessment.

§ 12. All the rights, interest, property, claims and demands whatsoever, belonging to or to accrue to the present cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh and town of Bushwick, shall belong to and be vested in the city of Brooklyn, hereby incorporated, and all liabilities and responsibilities of either in favor of third parties shall be assumed by and may be enforced against the city of Brooklyn, hereby incorporated, but each of the present cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh and town of Bushwick shall be, as between each other, liable for its own indebtedness, and entitled to its own property, as hereinbefore provided; all suits in favor of or against the present cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh and town of Bushwick, shall be continued against the same respectively until judgment.

§ 13. There shall be a board of education, and all the provisions of law relating to the board of education of the present city of Brooklyn shall apply thereto, except that the board hereby authorized shall be constituted of the members of the said present board, and such additional members as may be appointed by the common council for the portion of the city embraced in the present city of Williamsburgh and town of Bushwick, and the said common council is hereby authorized and required to appoint and classify such additional members, having reference therein to the proportional increase of inhabitants by the additional territory; and the school property of the cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh and town of Bushwick, and the several districts thereof, shall be valued by the first board of assessors elected after this act shall take effect, and the board of supervisors of the county shall proceed to equalize the said value by assessing the aggregate amount thereof upon the whole city, and crediting each school district (the city of Brooklyn to be considered as one district), on account of its general tax with the value of its separate school property, and any special school taxes already laid and in process of collection. The eighth and twentieth sections of the act entitled to reorganize and regulate the common schools and board of education of the city of Brooklyn, passed April 4th, 1850, are hereby repealed.

§ 14. This act is hereby declared to be a public act. All acts and parts of acts of the legislature of this state, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and not hereby repealed, shall be and remain in full force and effect; but any proceedings now pending, or that shall have been commenced before this act takes effect as a law, shall be continued and completed as if this act had not been passed, except as herein provided.

§ 15. This act shall take effect on the first Monday of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, except sections three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine of title three, which shall take effect on the first day of May next after the passage of this act. The terms of office of the city and town officers elected or appointed for the pre-

sent cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh and town of Bushwick shall expire on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, except that the incumbents of the offices of street commissioner, counsellor, and commissioner of repairs and supplies of the present city of Brooklyn, and the incumbent of the office of clerk of the present city of Williamsburgh, shall perform the duties devolved upon the street commissioner, counsellor, commissioner of repairs and supplies and clerk by this act, until the expiration of the terms for which they were respectively elected or appointed under the existing law; and except that the incumbent of the office of collector of taxes and assessments of the present city of Brooklyn shall perform the duties devolved upon the collector of taxes and assessments of the western district by this act, until the expiration of the term for which he was elected under the existing law; and the incumbent of the office of collector of taxes and assessments of the present city of Williamsburgh shall perform the duties devolved upon the collector of taxes and assessments of the eastern district by this act, until the expiration of the term for which he was elected under the existing law; and except that the incumbents of the offices of street commissioner and counsellor of the present city of Williamsburgh shall continue to perform the duties of street commissioner and counsellor, for the purpose of closing up all the unfinished business in their respective departments, until the expiration of the term for which they were elected, and they are vested with such power, subject nevertheless to the directions of the common council of the city hereby incorporated; and it shall be the duty of the officers retained in office by this act, to close up the unfinished business of the said cities and town in their respective departments, under the direction of the said common council, except as herein otherwise provided, and except that the policemen now in office shall retain their offices until others shall be appointed under the provisions of this act. All officers elected or appointed under and by virtue of this act, shall hold their offices for the term specified in this act, and until others shall be elected or appointed in their stead, and have duly qualified.

§ 16. The books, papers and documents now on file or kept in any office in the present cities of Brooklyn, Williamsburgh, and town of Bushwick, shall be transferred to such offices of the city hereby incorporated, as the common council shall by resolution direct.

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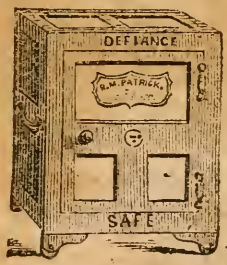

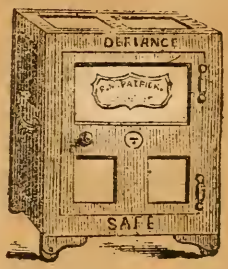

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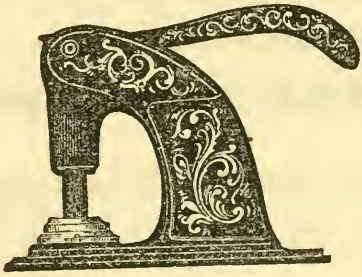

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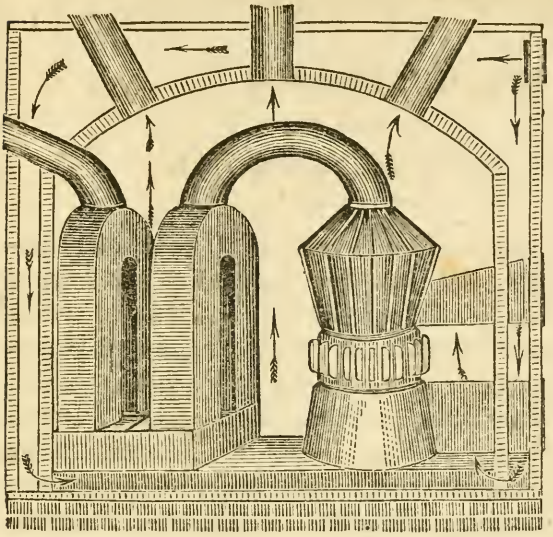

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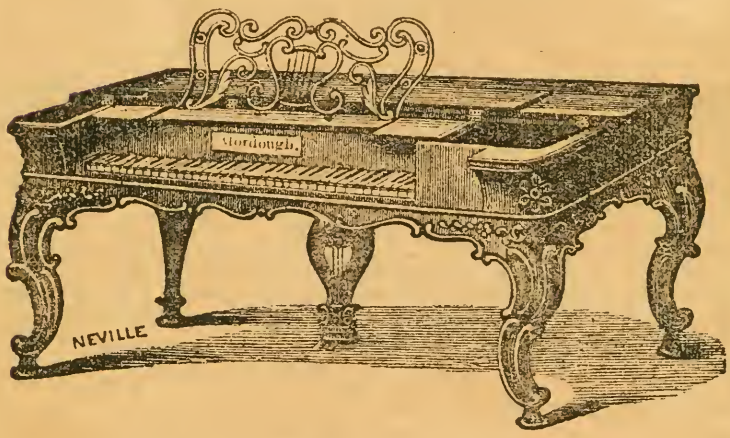

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